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1st Session } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES { REPORT
109-____

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006, AND FOR OTHER PUR-
POSES

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Regula) Mr. ~~_____~~, from the committee of conference,
submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 3010]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3010) "making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes", having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

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1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
3 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and
4 Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending
5 September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, namely:

6 TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

7 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

8 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

9 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

10 For necessary expenses of the Workforce Investment
11 Act of 1998, the Denali Commission Act of 1998, and the
12 Women in Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional Occupa-
13 tions Act of 1992, including the purchase and hire of pas-
14 senger motor vehicles, the construction, alteration, and re-
15 pair of buildings and other facilities, and the purchase of
16 real property for training centers as authorized by the
17 Workforce Investment Act of 1998; \$2,652,411,000 plus
18 reimbursements, of which \$1,688,411,000 is available for
19 obligation for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30,
20 2007; except that amounts determined by the Secretary
21 of Labor to be necessary pursuant to sections
22 173(a)(4)(A) and 174(c) of the Workforce Investment Act
23 of 1998 shall be available from October 1, 2005 until ex-
24 pended; and of which \$950,000,000 is available for obliga-
25 tion for the period April 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007,
26 to carry out chapter 4 of the Workforce Investment Act

1 of 1998; and of which \$8,000,000 is available for the pe-
2 riod July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009 for necessary
3 expenses of construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition of
4 Job Corps centers: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
5 other provision of law, of the funds provided herein under
6 section 137(c) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998,
7 \$282,800,000 shall be for activities described in section
8 132(a)(2)(A) of such Act and \$1,193,264,000 shall be for
9 activities described in section 132(a)(2)(B) of such Act:
10 *Provided further*, That \$125,000,000 shall be available for
11 Community-Based Job Training Grants, which shall be
12 from funds reserved under section 132(a)(2)(A) of the
13 Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and shall be used to
14 carry out such grants under section 171(d) of such Act,
15 except that the 10 percent limitation otherwise applicable
16 to the amount of funds that may be used to carry out
17 section 171(d) shall not be applicable to funds used for
18 Community-Based Job Training grants: *Provided further*,
19 That funds provided to carry out section 132(a)(2)(A) of
20 the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 may be used to
21 provide assistance to a State for State-wide or local use
22 in order to address cases where there have been worker
23 dislocations across multiple sectors or across multiple local
24 areas and such workers remain dislocated; coordinate the
25 State workforce development plan with emerging economic

1 development needs; and train such eligible dislocated
2 workers: *Provided further*, That \$7,936,000 shall be for
3 carrying out section 172 of the Workforce Investment Act
4 of 1998: *Provided further*, That \$982,000 shall be for car-
5 rying out Public Law 102-530: *Provided further*, That,
6 notwithstanding any other provision of law or related reg-
7 ulation, \$80,557,000 shall be for carrying out section 167
8 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, including
9 \$75,053,000 for formula grants, \$5,000,000 for migrant
10 and seasonal housing (of which not less than 70 percent
11 shall be for permanent housing), and \$504,000 for other
12 discretionary purposes, and that the Department shall
13 take no action limiting the number or proportion of eligi-
14 ble participants receiving related assistance services or dis-
15 couraging grantees from providing such services: *Provided*
16 *further*, That notwithstanding the transfer limitation
17 under section 133(b)(4) of such Act, up to 30 percent of
18 such funds may be transferred by a local board if approved
19 by the Governor: *Provided further*, That funds provided
20 to carry out section 171(d) of the Workforce Investment
21 Act of 1998 may be used for demonstration projects that
22 provide assistance to new entrants in the workforce and
23 incumbent workers: *Provided further*, That no funds from
24 any other appropriation shall be used to provide meal serv-
25 ices at or for Job Corps centers.

1 For necessary expenses of the Workforce Investment
2 Act of 1998, including the purchase and hire of passenger
3 motor vehicles, the construction, alteration, and repair of
4 buildings and other facilities, and the purchase of real
5 property for training centers as authorized by the Act;
6 \$2,463,000,000 plus reimbursements, of which
7 \$2,363,000,000 is available for obligation for the period
8 October 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, and of which
9 \$100,000,000 is available for the period October 1, 2006
10 through June 30, 2009, for necessary expenses of con-
11 struction, rehabilitation, and acquisition of Job Corps cen-
12 ters.

13 Of the funds provided under this heading in Public
14 Law 108-7 to carry out section 173(a)(4)(A) of the Work-
15 force Investment Act of 1998, \$20,000,000 are rescinded.

16 Of the funds provided under this heading in Public
17 ~~Law 107-38~~, \$5,000,000 are rescinded.

18 Of the funds provided under this heading in division
19 F of Public Law 108-447 for Community-Based Job
20 Training Grants, \$125,000,000 is rescinded.

21 The Secretary of Labor shall take no action to
22 amend, through regulatory or administration action, the
23 definition established in 20 CFR 667.220 for functions
24 and activities under title I of the Workforce Investment
25 Act of 1998, or to modify, through regulatory or adminis-

1 trative action, the procedure for redesignation of local
2 areas as specified in subtitle B of title I of that Act (in-
3 cluding applying the standards specified in section
4 116(a)(3)(B) of that Act, but notwithstanding the time
5 limits specified in section 116(a)(3)(B) of that Act), until
6 such time as legislation reauthorizing the Act is enacted.
7 Nothing in the preceding sentence shall permit or require
8 the Secretary of Labor to withdraw approval for such re-
9 designation from a State that received the approval not
10 later than October 12, 2005, or to revise action taken or
11 modify the redesignation procedure being used by the Sec-
12 retary in order to complete such redesignation for a State
13 that initiated the process of such redesignation by submit-
14 ting any request for such redesignation not later than Oc-
15 tober 26, 2005.

16 COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER
17 AMERICANS

18 To carry out title V of the Older Americans Act of
19 1965, as amended, \$436,678,000.

20 FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

21 For payments during the current fiscal year of trade
22 adjustment benefit payments and allowances under part
23 I and section 246; and for training, allowances for job
24 search and relocation, and related State administrative ex-
25 penses under part II of chapter 2, title II of the Trade
26 Act of 1974 (including the benefits and services described

1 under sections 123(c)(2) and 151(b) and (c) of the Trade
2 Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002, Public Law
3 107-210), \$966,400,000, together with such amounts as
4 may be necessary to be charged to the subsequent appro-
5 priation for payments for any period subsequent to Sep-
6 tember 15 of the current year.

7 STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT
8 SERVICE OPERATIONS

9 For authorized administrative expenses,
10 \$125,312,000, together with not to exceed
11 \$3,266,766,000 (including not to exceed \$1,228,000
12 which may be used for amortization payments to States
13 which had independent retirement plans in their State em-
14 ployment service agencies prior to 1980), which may be
15 expended from the Employment Security Administration
16 Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund including the
17 cost of administering section 51 of the Internal Revenue
18 Code of 1986, as amended, section 7(d) of the Wagner-
19 Peyser Act, as amended, the Trade Act of 1974, as
20 amended, the Immigration Act of 1990, and the Immigra-
21 tion and Nationality Act, as amended, and of which the
22 sums available in the allocation for activities authorized
23 by title III of the Social Security Act, as amended (42
24 U.S.C. 502-504), and the sums available in the allocation
25 for necessary administrative expenses for carrying out 5
26 U.S.C. 8501-8523, shall be available for obligation by the

1 States through December 31, 2006, except that funds
2 used for automation acquisitions shall be available for obli-
3 gation by the States through September 30, 2008; of
4 which \$125,312,000, together with not to exceed
5 \$700,000,000 of the amount which may be expended from
6 said trust fund, shall be available for obligation for the
7 period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, to fund ac-
8 tivities under the Act of June 6, 1933, as amended, in-
9 cluding the cost of penalty mail authorized under 39
10 U.S.C. 3202(a)(1)(E) made available to States in lieu of
11 allotments for such purpose: *Provided*, That to the extent
12 that the Average Weekly Insured Unemployment (AWIU)
13 for fiscal year 2006 is projected by the Department of
14 Labor to exceed 2,800,000, an additional \$28,600,000
15 shall be available for obligation for every 100,000 increase
16 in the AWIU level (including a pro rata amount for any
17 increment less than 100,000) from the Employment Secu-
18 rity Administration Account of the Unemployment Trust
19 Fund: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated in this
20 Act which are used to establish a national one-stop career
21 center system, or which are used to support the national
22 activities of the Federal-State unemployment insurance or
23 immigration programs, may be obligated in contracts,
24 grants or agreements with non-State entities: *Provided*
25 *further*, That funds appropriated in this Act for activities

1 authorized under the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended,
2 and title III of the Social Security Act, may be used by
3 the States to fund integrated Employment Service and
4 Unemployment Insurance automation efforts, notwith-
5 standing cost allocation principles prescribed under Office
6 of Management and Budget Circular A-87.

7 ADVANCES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND AND
8 OTHER FUNDS

9 For repayable advances to the Unemployment Trust
10 Fund as authorized by sections 905(d) and 1203 of the
11 Social Security Act, as amended, and to the Black Lung
12 Disability Trust Fund as authorized by section 9501(c)(1)
13 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended; and
14 for nonrepayable advances to the Unemployment Trust
15 Fund as authorized by section 8509 of title 5, United
16 States Code, and to the "Federal unemployment benefits
17 and allowances" account, to remain available until Sep-
18 tember 30, 2007, \$465,000,000.

19 In addition, for making repayable advances to the
20 Black Lung Disability Trust Fund in the current fiscal
21 year after September 15, 2006, for costs incurred by the
22 Black Lung Disability Trust Fund in the current fiscal
23 year, such sums as may be necessary.

24 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

25 For expenses of administering employment and train-
26 ing programs, \$117,123,000, together with not to exceed

1 \$82,877,000, which may be expended from the Employ-
2 ment Security Administration Account in the Unemploy-
3 ment Trust Fund.

4 WORKERS COMPENSATION PROGRAMS
5 (RESCISSION)

6 Of funds provided under this heading in the Emer-
7 gency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2002 (Public
8 Law 107-117, division B), \$120,000,000 are rescinded.

9 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses for the Employee Benefits
12 Security Administration, \$134,900,000.

13 ~~PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION~~

14 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

15 The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is author-
16 ized to make such expenditures, including financial assist-
17 ance authorized by section 104 of Public Law 96-364,
18 within limits of funds and borrowing authority available
19 to such Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make
20 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal
21 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-
22 ment Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U.S.C.
23 9104), as may be necessary in carrying out the program,
24 including associated administrative expenses, through
25 September 30, 2006 for such Corporation: *Provided*, That
26 none of the funds available to the Corporation for fiscal

1 year 2006 shall be available for obligations for administra-
2 tive expenses in excess of \$296,978,000: *Provided further,*
3 That obligations in excess of such amount may be incurred
4 after approval by the Office of Management and Budget
5 and the Committees on Appropriations of the House and
6 Senate.

7 EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses for the Employment Stand-
10 ards Administration, including reimbursement to State,
11 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for inspec-
12 tion services rendered, \$413,168,000, together with
13 \$2,048,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund
14 in accordance with sections 39(c), 44(d) and 44(j) of the
15 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act: *Pro-*
16 *vided,* That the Secretary of Labor is authorized to estab-
17 lish and, in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3302, collect and
18 deposit in the Treasury fees for processing applications
19 and issuing certificates under sections 11(d) and 14 of the
20 Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29
21 U.S.C. 211(d) and 214) and for processing applications
22 and issuing registrations under title I of the Migrant and
23 Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (29 U.S.C.
24 1801 et seq.).

1 SPECIAL BENEFITS

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For the payment of compensation, benefits, and ex-
4 penses (except administrative expenses) accruing during
5 the current or any prior fiscal year authorized by title 5,
6 chapter 81 of the United States Code; continuation of ben-
7 efits as provided for under the heading "Civilian War Ben-
8 efits" in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act,
9 1947; the Employees' Compensation Commission Appro-
10 priation Act, 1944; sections 4(c) and 5(f) of the War
11 Claims Act of 1948 (50 U.S.C. App. 2012); and 50 per-
12 cent of the additional compensation and benefits required
13 ~~by section 10(h) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers'~~
14 Compensation Act, as amended, \$237,000,000, together
15 with such amounts as may be necessary to be charged to
16 the subsequent year appropriation for the payment of
17 compensation and other benefits for any period subse-
18 quent to August 15 of the current year: *Provided*, That
19 amounts appropriated may be used under section 8104 of
20 title 5, United States Code, by the Secretary of Labor to
21 reimburse an employer, who is not the employer at the
22 time of injury, for portions of the salary of a reemployed,
23 disabled beneficiary: *Provided further*, That balances of re-
24 imbursements unobligated on September 30, 2005, shall
25 remain available until expended for the payment of com-
26 pensation, benefits, and expenses: *Provided further*, That

1 in addition there shall be transferred to this appropriation
2 from the Postal Service and from any other corporation
3 or instrumentality required under section 8147(c) of title
4 5, United States Code, to pay an amount for its fair share
5 of the cost of administration, such sums as the Secretary
6 determines to be the cost of administration for employees
7 of such fair share entities through September 30, 2006:
8 *Provided further*, That of those funds transferred to this
9 account from the fair share entities to pay the cost of ad-
10 ministration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act,
11 \$53,695,000 shall be made available to the Secretary as
12 follows:

13 (1) for enhancement and maintenance of auto-
14 mated data processing systems and telecommuni-
15 cations systems, \$13,305,000;

16 (2) for automated workload processing oper-
17 ations, including document imaging, centralized mail
18 intake and medical bill processing, \$27,148,000;

19 (3) for periodic roll management and medical
20 review, \$13,242,000; and

21 (4) the remaining funds shall be paid into the
22 Treasury as miscellaneous receipts:

23 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may require that any
24 person filing a notice of injury or a claim for benefits
25 under chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, or 33

1 U.S.C. 901 et seq., provide as part of such notice and
2 claim, such identifying information (including Social Secu-
3 rity account number) as such regulations may prescribe.

4 SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

5 For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety
6 and Health Act of 1977, as amended by Public Law 107-
7 275, (the "Act"), \$232,250,000, to remain available until
8 expended.

9 For making after July 31 of the current fiscal year,
10 benefit payments to individuals under title IV of the Act,
11 for costs incurred in the current fiscal year, such amounts
12 as may be necessary.

13 ~~For making~~ benefit payments under title IV for the
14 first quarter of fiscal year 2007, \$74,000,000, to remain
15 available until expended.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ENERGY EMPLOYEES

17 OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For necessary expenses to administer the Energy
20 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act,
21 \$96,081,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That the Secretary of Labor is authorized to trans-
23 fer to any executive agency with authority under the En-
24 ergy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act,
25 including within the Department of Labor, such sums as
26 may be necessary in fiscal year 2006 to carry out those

1 authorities: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may re-
2 quire that any person filing a claim for benefits under the
3 Act provide as part of such claim, such identifying infor-
4 mation (including Social Security account number) as may
5 be prescribed: *Provided further*, That not later than 30
6 days after enactment, in addition to other sums trans-
7 ferred by the Secretary of Labor to the National Institute
8 for Occupational Safety and Health (“NIOSH”) for the
9 administration of the Energy Employees Occupational Ill-
10 ness Compensation Program (“EEOICPA”), the Sec-
11 retary of Labor shall transfer \$4,500,000 to NIOSH from
12 the funds appropriated to the Energy Employees Occupa-
13 tional Illness Compensation Fund (42 U.S.C. 7384e), for
14 use by or in support of the Advisory Board on Radiation
15 and Worker Health (“the Board”) to carry out its statu-
16 tory responsibilities under EEOICPA (42 U.S.C. 7384n-
17 q), including obtaining audits, technical assistance and
18 other support from the Board’s audit contractor with re-
19 gard to radiation dose estimation and reconstruction ef-
20 forts, site profiles, procedures, and review of Special Expo-
21 sure Cohort petitions and evaluation reports.

22 BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 In fiscal year 2006 and thereafter, such sums as may
25 be necessary from the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund,
26 to remain available until expended, for payment of all ben-

1 efits authorized by section 9501(d)(1), (2), (4), and (7)
2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended; and
3 interest on advances, as authorized by section 9501(c)(2)
4 of that Act. In addition, the following amounts shall be
5 available from the Fund for fiscal year 2006 for expenses
6 of operation and administration of the Black Lung Bene-
7 fits program, as authorized by section 9501(d)(5):
8 \$33,050,000 for transfer to the Employment Standards
9 Administration "Salaries and Expenses"; \$24,239,000 for
10 transfer to Departmental Management, "Salaries and Ex-
11 penses"; \$344,000 for transfer to Departmental Manage-
12 ment, "Office of Inspector General"; and \$356,000 for
13 payments into miscellaneous receipts for the expenses of
14 the Department of the Treasury.

15 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety
18 and Health Administration, \$477,199,000, including not
19 to exceed \$92,013,000 which shall be the maximum
20 amount available for grants to States under section 23(g)
21 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (the "Act"),
22 which grants shall be no less than 50 percent of the costs
23 of State occupational safety and health programs required
24 to be incurred under plans approved by the Secretary
25 under section 18 of the Act; and, in addition, notwith-

1 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Occupational Safety and
2 Health Administration may retain up to \$750,000 per fis-
3 cal year of training institute course tuition fees, otherwise
4 authorized by law to be collected, and may utilize such
5 sums for occupational safety and health training and edu-
6 cation grants: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
7 3302, the Secretary of Labor is authorized, during the fis-
8 cal year ending September 30, 2006, to collect and retain
9 fees for services provided to Nationally Recognized Test-
10 ing Laboratories, and may utilize such sums, in accord-
11 ance with the provisions of 29 U.S.C. 9a, to administer
12 national and international laboratory recognition pro-
13 grams that ensure the safety of equipment and products
14 used by workers in the workplace: *Provided further*, That
15 none of the funds appropriated under this paragraph shall
16 be obligated or expended to prescribe, issue, administer,
17 or enforce any standard, rule, regulation, or order under
18 the Act which is applicable to any person who is engaged
19 in a farming operation which does not maintain a tem-
20 porary labor camp and employs 10 or fewer employees:
21 *Provided further*, That no funds appropriated under this
22 paragraph shall be obligated or expended to administer or
23 enforce any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the
24 Act with respect to any employer of 10 or fewer employees
25 who is included within a category having a Days Away,

1 Restricted, or Transferred (DART) occupational injury
2 and illness rate, at the most precise industrial classifica-
3 tion code for which such data are published, less than the
4 national average rate as such rates are most recently pub-
5 lished by the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of
6 Labor Statistics, in accordance with section 24 of that Act
7 (29 U.S.C. 673), except—

8 (1) to provide, as authorized by such Act, con-
9 sultation, technical assistance, educational and train-
10 ing services, and to conduct surveys and studies;

11 (2) to conduct an inspection or investigation in
12 response to an employee complaint, to issue a cita-
13 ~~tion for violations~~ found during such inspection, and
14 to assess a penalty for violations which are not cor-
15 rected within a reasonable abatement period and for
16 any willful violations found;

17 (3) to take any action authorized by such Act
18 with respect to imminent dangers;

19 (4) to take any action authorized by such Act
20 with respect to health hazards;

21 (5) to take any action authorized by such Act
22 with respect to a report of an employment accident
23 which is fatal to one or more employees or which re-
24 sults in hospitalization of two or more employees,

1 and to take any action pursuant to such investiga-
2 tion authorized by such Act; and

3 (6) to take any action authorized by such Act
4 with respect to complaints of discrimination against
5 employees for exercising rights under such Act:

6 *Provided further*, That the foregoing proviso shall not
7 apply to any person who is engaged in a farming operation
8 which does not maintain a temporary labor camp and em-
9 ploys 10 or fewer employees: *Provided further*, That not
10 less than \$3,200,000 shall be used to extend funding for
11 the Institutional Competency Building training grants
12 which commenced in September 2000, for program activi-
13 ties for the period of September 30, 2006, to September
14 30, 2007, provided that a grantee has demonstrated satis-
15 factory performance: *Provided further*, That none of the
16 funds appropriated under this paragraph shall be obli-
17 gated or expended to administer or enforce the provisions
18 of 29 CFR 1910.134(f)(2) (General Industry Respiratory
19 Protection Standard) to the extent that such provisions
20 require the annual fit testing (after the initial fit testing)
21 of respirators for occupational exposure to tuberculosis.

22 MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and
25 Health Administration, \$280,490,000, including purchase

1 and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection
2 with mine rescue and first-aid work, and the hire of pas-
3 senger motor vehicles, including up to \$2,000,000 for
4 mine rescue and recovery activities; in addition, not to ex-
5 ceed \$750,000 may be collected by the National Mine
6 Health and Safety Academy for room, board, tuition, and
7 the sale of training materials, otherwise authorized by law
8 to be collected, to be available for mine safety and health
9 education and training activities, notwithstanding 31
10 U.S.C. 3302; and, in addition, the Mine Safety and Health
11 Administration may retain up to \$1,000,000 from fees col-
12 lected for the approval and certification of equipment, ma-
13- terials, and explosives for use in mines, and may utilize
14 such sums for such activities; the Secretary is authorized
15 to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other contribu-
16 tions from public and private sources and to prosecute
17 projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal,
18 State, or private; the Mine Safety and Health Administra-
19 tion is authorized to promote health and safety education
20 and training in the mining community through cooperative
21 programs with States, industry, and safety associations;
22 the Secretary is authorized to recognize the Joseph A.
23 Holmes Safety Association as a principal safety associa-
24 tion and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, may
25 provide funds and, with or without reimbursement, per-

1 sonnel, including service of Mine Safety and Health Ad-
2 ministration officials as officers in local chapters or in the
3 national organization; and any funds available to the de-
4 partment may be used, with the approval of the Secretary,
5 to provide for the costs of mine rescue and survival oper-
6 ations in the event of a major disaster.

7 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Sta-
10 tistics, including advances or reimbursements to State,
11 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for serv-
12 ices rendered, \$464,678,000, together with not to exceed
13 \$77,845,000, which may be expended from the Employ-
14 ment Security Administration Account in the Unemploy-
15 ment Trust Fund, of which \$5,000,000 may be used to
16 fund the mass layoff statistics program under section 15
17 of the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 491-2): *Provided,*
18 That the Current Employment Survey shall maintain the
19 content of the survey issued prior to June 2005 with re-
20 spect to the collection of data for the women worker series.

21 OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses for the Office of Disability
24 Employment Policy to provide leadership, develop policy
25 and initiatives, and award grants furthering the objective

1 of eliminating barriers to the training and employment of
2 people with disabilities, \$27,934,000.

3 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses for Departmental Manage-
6 ment, including the hire of three sedans, and including
7 the management or operation, through contracts, grants
8 or other arrangements of Departmental activities con-
9 ducted by or through the Bureau of International Labor
10 Affairs, including bilateral and multilateral technical as-
11 sistance and other international labor activities,
12 \$300,275,000, of which \$6,944,000, to remain available
13 until September 30, 2007, is for Frances Perkins Building
14 Security Enhancements, and \$29,760,000 is for the acqui-
15 sition of Departmental information technology, architec-
16 ture, infrastructure, equipment, software and related
17 needs, which will be allocated by the Department's Chief
18 Information Officer in accordance with the Department's
19 capital investment management process to assure a sound
20 investment strategy; together with not to exceed
21 \$311,000, which may be expended from the Employment
22 Security Administration Account in the Unemployment
23 Trust Fund.

24 VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

25 Not to exceed \$194,834,000 may be derived from the
26 Employment Security Administration Account in the Un-

1 employment Trust Fund to carry out the provisions of 38
2 U.S.C. 4100–4113, 4211–4215, and 4321–4327, and
3 Public Law 103–353, and which shall be available for obli-
4 gation by the States through December 31, 2006, of which
5 \$1,984,000 is for the National Veterans' Employment and
6 Training Services Institute. To carry out the Homeless
7 Veterans Reintegration Programs (38 U.S.C. 2021) and
8 the Veterans Workforce Investment Programs (29 U.S.C.
9 2913), \$29,500,000, of which \$7,500,000 shall be avail-
10 able for obligation for the period July 1, 2006 through
11 June 30, 2007.

12 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

13 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector
14 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
15 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$66,211,000, together
16 with not to exceed \$5,608,000, which may be expended
17 from the Employment Security Administration Account in
18 the Unemployment Trust Fund.

19 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

20 For the acquisition of a new core accounting system
21 for the Department of Labor, including hardware and
22 software infrastructure and the costs associated with im-
23 plementation thereof, \$6,230,000.

24 GENERAL PROVISIONS

25 SEC. 101. None of the funds appropriated in this title
26 for the Job Corps shall be used to pay the salary of an

1 individual, either as direct costs or any proration as an
2 indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive Level I.

3 SEC. 102. Not later than 90 days after the date of
4 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor shall perma-
5 nently establish and maintain an Office of Job Corps with-
6 in the Office of the Secretary, in the Department of Labor,
7 to carry out the functions (including duties, responsibil-
8 ities, and procedures) of subtitle C of title I of the Work-
9 force Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2881 et seq.).
10 The Secretary shall appoint a senior member of the civil
11 service to head that Office of Job Corps and carry out
12 subtitle C. The Secretary shall transfer funds appro-
13 priated for the program carried out under that subtitle
14 C, including the administration of such program, to the
15 head of that Office of Job Corps. The head of that Office
16 of Job Corps shall have contracting authority and shall
17 receive support as necessary from the Assistant Secretary
18 for Administration and Management with respect to con-
19 tracting functions and the Assistant Secretary for Policy
20 with respect to research and evaluation functions.

21 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 103. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
23 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
24 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended)
25 which are appropriated for the current fiscal year for the
26 Department of Labor in this Act may be transferred be-

1 tween a program, project, or activity, but no such pro-
2 gram, project, or activity shall be increased by more than
3 3 percent by any such transfer: *Provided*, That a program,
4 project, or activity may be increased by up to an additional
5 2 percent subject to approval by the House and Senate
6 Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That the
7 transfer authority granted by this section shall be avail-
8 able only to meet emergency needs and shall not be used
9 to create any new program or to fund any project or activ-
10 ity for which no funds are provided in this Act: *Provided*
11 *further*, That the Appropriations Committees of both
12 Houses of Congress are notified at least 15 days in ad-
13 vance of any transfer.

14 SEC. 104. In accordance with Executive Order No.
15 13126, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made
16 available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or ex-
17 pended for the procurement of goods mined, produced,
18 manufactured, or harvested or services rendered, whole or
19 in part, by forced or indentured child labor in industries
20 and host countries already identified by the United States
21 Department of Labor prior to enactment of this Act.

22 SEC. 105. There is authorized to be appropriated
23 such sums as may be necessary to the Denali Commission
24 through the Department of Labor to conduct job training

- 1 of the local workforce where Denali Commission projects
- 2 will be constructed.

3 SEC. 106. For purposes of chapter 8 of division B
4 of the Department of Defense and Emergency Supple-
5 mental Appropriations for Recovery from and Response
6 to Terrorist Attacks on the United States Act, 2002 (Pub-
7 lic Law 107-117), payments made by the New York
8 Workers' Compensation Board to the New York Crime
9 Victims Board and the New York State Insurance Fund
10 before the date of the enactment of this Act shall be
11 deemed to have been made for workers compensation pro-
12 grams.

SEC. 107. The Department of Labor shall submit its fiscal year 2007 congressional budget justifications to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate in the format and level of detail used by the Department of Education in its fiscal year 2006 congressional budget justifications.

19 SEC. 108. The Secretary shall prepare and submit
20 not later than July 1, 2006 to the Committee on Appro-
21 priations of the Senate and of the House an operating
22 plan that outlines the planned allocation by major project
23 and activity ~~(allocating funds to specific projects)~~
24 of fiscal year 2006 funds made available for section 171
25 of the Workforce Investment Act.

1 This title may be cited as the “Department of Labor
2 Appropriations Act, 2006”.

3 TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
4 HUMAN SERVICES

5 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
6 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES

7 For carrying out titles II, III, IV, VII, VIII, X, XII,
8 XIX, and XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, section
9 427(a) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act,
10 title V and sections 1128E, and 711, and 1820 of the So-
11 cial Security Act, the Health Care Quality Improvement
12 Act of 1986, as amended, the Native Hawaiian Health
13 Care Act of 1988, as amended, the Cardiac Arrest Sur-
14 vival Act of 2000, section 712 of the American Jobs Cre-
15 ation Act of 2004, and for expenses necessary to support
16 activities related to countering potential biological, dis-
17 ease, nuclear, radiological and chemical threats to civilian
18 populations, \$6,539,661,000 of which \$64,180,000 from
19 general revenues, notwithstanding section 1820(j) of the
20 Social Security Act, shall be available for carrying out the
21 Medicare rural hospital flexibility grants program under
22 section 1820 of such Act (of which \$25,000,000 is for a
23 Delta health initiative Rural Health, Education, and
24 Workforce Infrastructure Demonstration Program which
25 shall solicit and fund proposals from local governments,

1 hospitals, universities, and rural public health-related enti-
2 ties and organizations for research development, edu-
3 cational programs, job training, and construction of public
4 health-related facilities): *Provided*, That of the funds made
5 available under this heading, \$222,000 shall be available
6 until expended for facilities renovations at the Gillis W.
7 Long Hansen's Disease Center: *Provided further*, That in
8 addition to fees authorized by section 427(b) of the Health
9 Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, fees shall be col-
10 lected for the full disclosure of information under the Act
11 sufficient to recover the full costs of operating the Na-
12 tional Practitioner Data Bank, and shall remain available
13 until expended to carry out that Act: *Provided further*,
14 That fees collected for the full disclosure of information
15 under the "Health Care Fraud and Abuse Data Collection
16 Program", authorized by section 1128E(d)(2) of the So-
17 cial Security Act, shall be sufficient to recover the full
18 costs of operating the program, and shall remain available
19 until expended to carry out that Act: *Provided further*,
20 That no more than \$40,000 is available until expended
21 for carrying out the provisions of 42 U.S.C. 233(o) includ-
22 ing associated administrative expenses: *Provided further*,
23 That no more than \$45,000,000 is available until ex-
24 pended for carrying out the provisions of Public Law 104-
25 73 and for expenses incurred by the Department of Health

1 and Human Services pertaining to administrative claims
2 made under such law: *Provided further*, That \$4,000,000
3 is available until expended for the National Cord Blood
4 Stem Cell Bank Program as described in House Report
5 108-401: *Provided further*, That of the funds made avail-
6 able under this heading, \$285,963,000 shall be for the
7 program under title X of the Public Health Service Act
8 to provide for voluntary family planning projects: *Provided*
9 *further*, That amounts provided to said projects under
10 such title shall not be expended for abortions, that all
11 pregnancy counseling shall be nondirective, and that such
12 amounts shall not be expended for any activity (including
13 the publication or distribution of literature) that in any
14 way tends to promote public support or opposition to any
15 legislative proposal or candidate for public office: *Provided*
16 *further*, That \$797,521,000 shall be for State AIDS Drug
17 Assistance Programs authorized by section 2616 of the
18 Public Health Service Act: *Provided further*, That in addi-
19 tion to amounts provided herein, \$25,000,000 shall be
20 available from amounts available under section 241 of the
21 Public Health Service Act to carry out Parts A, B, C, and
22 D of title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act to fund
23 section 2691 Special Projects of National Significance:
24 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding section 502(a)(1)
25 of the Social Security Act, not to exceed \$117,108,000 is

1 available for carrying out special projects of regional and
2 national significance pursuant to section 501(a)(2) of such
3 Act: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided,
4 \$39,680,000 shall be provided to the Denali Commission
5 as a direct lump payment pursuant to Public Law 106-
6 113.

7 HEALTH EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOANS PROGRAM
8 ACCOUNT

9 Such sums as may be necessary to carry out the pur-
10 pose of the program, as authorized by title VII of the Pub-
11 lic Health Service Act, as amended. For administrative ex-
12 penses to carry out the guaranteed loan program, includ-
13 ing section 709 of the Public Health Service Act,
14 \$2,916,000.

15 VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND

16 For payments from the Vaccine Injury Compensation
17 Program Trust Fund, such sums as may be necessary for
18 claims associated with vaccine-related injury or death with
19 respect to vaccines administered after September 30,
20 1988, pursuant to subtitle 2 of title XXI of the Public
21 Health Service Act, to remain available until expended:
22 *Provided*, That for necessary administrative expenses, not
23 to exceed \$3,600,000 shall be available from the Trust
24 Fund to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

1 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

2 DISEASE CONTROL, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING

3 To carry out titles II, III, VII, XI, XV, XVII, XIX,
4 XXI, and XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, sections
5 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, and 501 of the Federal
6 Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, sections 20, 21, and
7 22 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970,
8 title IV of the Immigration and Nationality Act, section
9 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, and
10 for expenses necessary to support activities related to
11 countering potential biological, disease, nuclear, radio-
12 logical, and chemical threats to civilian populations; in-
13 cluding purchase and insurance of official motor vehicles
14 in foreign countries; and purchase, hire, maintenance, and
15 operation of aircraft, \$5,884,934,000, of which
16 \$160,000,000 shall remain available until expended for
17 equipment, construction and renovation of facilities; of
18 which \$30,000,000 of the amounts available for immuni-
19 zation activities shall remain available until expended; of
20 which \$530,000,000 shall remain available until expended
21 for the Strategic National Stockpile; and of which
22 \$123,883,000 for international HIV/AIDS shall remain
23 available until September 30, 2007. In addition, such
24 sums as may be derived from authorized user fees, which
25 shall be credited to this account: *Provided*, That in addi-

tion to amounts provided herein, the following amounts shall be available from amounts available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act: (1) \$12,794,000 to carry out the National Immunization Surveys; (2) \$109,021,000 to carry out the National Center for Health Statistics surveys; (3) \$24,751,000 to carry out information systems standards development and architecture and applications-based research used at local public health levels; (4) \$463,000 for Health Marketing evaluations; (5) \$31,000,000 to carry out Public Health Research; and (6) \$87,071,000 to carry out research activities within the National Occupational Research Agenda: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available for injury prevention and control at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention may be used, in whole or in part, to advocate or promote gun control: *Provided further*, That up to \$31,800,000 shall be made available until expended for Individual Learning Accounts for full-time equivalent employees of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: *Provided further*, That the Director may redirect the total amount made available under authority of Public Law 101-502, section 3, dated November 3, 1990, to activities the Director may so designate: *Provided further*, That the Congress is to be notified promptly of any such transfer: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$12,500,000 may be

1 available for making grants under section 1509 of the
2 Public Health Service Act to not more than 15 States,
3 tribes, or tribal organizations: *Provided further*, That not-
4 withstanding any other provision of law, a single contract
5 or related contracts for development and construction of
6 facilities may be employed which collectively include the
7 full scope of the project: *Provided further*, That the solici-
8 tation and contract shall contain the clause “availability
9 of funds” found at 48 CFR 52.232-18: *Provided further*,
10 That of the funds appropriated, \$10,000 is for official re-
11 ception and representation expenses when specifically ap-
12 proved by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control
13 and Prevention: *Provided further*, That employees of the
14 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the Public
15 Health Service, both civilian and Commissioned Officers,
16 detailed to States, municipalities, or other organizations
17 under authority of section 214 of the Public Health Serv-
18 ice Act, shall be treated as non-Federal employees for re-
19 porting purposes only and shall not be included within any
20 personnel ceiling applicable to the Agency, Service, or the
21 Department of Health and Human Services during the pe-
22 riod of detail or assignment.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

2 NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
4 lic Health Service Act with respect to cancer,
5 \$4,841,774,000, of which up to \$8,000,000 may be used
6 for facilities repairs and improvements at the NCI-Fred-
7 erick Federally Funded Research and Development Center
8 in Frederick, Maryland.

9 NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

10 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
11 lic Health Service Act with respect to cardiovascular, lung,
12 and blood diseases, and blood and blood products,
13 \$2,951,270,000.

14 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL
15 RESEARCH

16 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
17 lic Health Service Act with respect to dental disease,
18 \$393,269,000.

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND
20 KIDNEY DISEASES

21 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
22 lic Health Service Act with respect to diabetes and diges-
23 tive and kidney disease, \$1,722,146,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS
2 AND STROKE

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
4 lic Health Service Act with respect to neurological dis-
5 orders and stroke, \$1,550,260,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS
7 DISEASES
8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
10 lic Health Service Act with respect to allergy and infec-
11 tious diseases, \$4,459,395,000: *Provided*, That
12 \$100,000,000 may be made available to International As-
13 sistance Programs "Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Ma-
14 laria, and Tuberculosis", to remain available until ex-
15 pended: *Provided further*, That up to \$30,000,000 shall
16 be for extramural facilities construction grants to enhance
17 the Nation's capability to do research on biological and
18 other agents.

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

20 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
21 lic Health Service Act with respect to general medical
22 sciences, \$1,955,170,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN
2 DEVELOPMENT

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
4 lic Health Service Act with respect to child health and
5 human development, \$1,277,544,000.

6 NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
8 lic Health Service Act with respect to eye diseases and
9 visual disorders, \$673,491,000.

10 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
11 SCIENCES

12 For carrying out sections 301 and 311 and title IV
13 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to environ-
14 mental health sciences, \$647,608,000.

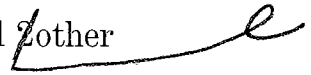
15 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

16 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
17 lic Health Service Act with respect to aging,
18 \$1,057,203,000.

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND
20 MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

21 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
22 lic Health Service Act with respect to arthritis and mus-
23 culoskeletal and skin diseases, \$513,063,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER
2 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
4 lic Health Service Act with respect to deafness and ~~other~~ 
5 communication disorders, \$397,432,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
8 lic Health Service Act with respect to nursing research,
9 \$138,729,000.

10 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND
11 ALCOHOLISM

12 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
13 ~~lic Health Service Act~~ with respect to alcohol abuse and
14 alcoholism, \$440,333,000.

15 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

16 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
17 lic Health Service Act with respect to drug abuse,
18 \$1,010,130,000.

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

20 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
21 lic Health Service Act with respect to mental health,
22 \$1,417,692,000.

23 NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

24 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
25 lic Health Service Act with respect to human genome re-
26 search, \$490,959,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND
2 BIOENGINEERING

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
4 lic Health Service Act with respect to biomedical imaging
5 and bioengineering research, \$299,808,000.

6 NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
8 lic Health Service Act with respect to research resources
9 and general research support grants, \$1,110,203,000:
10 *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be used to pay
11 recipients of the general research support grants program
12 any amount for indirect expenses in connection with such
13 grants.

14 NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND
15 ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to complementary and alternative medicine, \$122,692,000.

19 NATIONAL CENTER ON MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH
20 DISPARITIES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to minority health and health disparities research, \$197,379,000.

24 JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

25 For carrying out the activities at the John E.
26 Fogarty International Center, \$67,048,000.

1 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

2 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
3 lic Health Service Act with respect to health information
4 communications, \$318,091,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall
5 be available until expended for improvement of informa-
6 tion systems: *Provided*, That in fiscal year 2006, the Li-
7 brary may enter into personal services contracts for the
8 provision of services in facilities owned, operated, or con-
9 structed under the jurisdiction of the National Institutes
10 of Health: *Provided further*, That in addition to amounts
11 provided herein, \$8,200,000 shall be available from
12 amounts available under section 241 of the Public Health
13 Service Act to carry out National Information Center on
14 Health Services Research and Health Care Technology
15 and related health services.

16 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of
19 the Director, National Institutes of Health, \$482,895,000,
20 of which up to \$10,000,000 shall be used to carry out sec-
21 tion 217 of this Act: *Provided*, That funding shall be avail-
22 able for the purchase of not to exceed 29 passenger motor
23 vehicles for replacement only: *Provided further*, That the
24 Director may direct up to 1 percent of the total amount
25 made available in this or any other Act to all National
26 Institutes of Health appropriations to activities the Direc-

1 tor may so designate: *Provided further*, That no such ap-
2 propriation shall be decreased by more than 1 percent by
3 any such transfers and that the Congress is promptly noti-
4 fied of the transfer: *Provided further*, That the National
5 Institutes of Health is authorized to collect third party
6 payments for the cost of clinical services that are incurred
7 in National Institutes of Health research facilities and
8 that such payments shall be credited to the National Insti-
9 tutes of Health Management Fund: *Provided further*, That
10 all funds credited to the National Institutes of Health
11 Management Fund shall remain available for one fiscal
12 year after the fiscal year in which they are deposited: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That up to \$500,000 shall be available to
14 carry out section 499 of the Public Health Service Act:
15 *Provided further*, That in addition to the transfer author-
16 ity provided above, a uniform percentage of the amounts
17 appropriated in this Act to each Institute and Center may
18 be transferred and utilized for the National Institutes of
19 Health Roadmap for Medical Research: *Provided further*,
20 That the amount utilized under the preceding proviso shall
21 not exceed \$250,000,000 without prior notification to the
22 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
23 atives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That amounts
24 transferred and utilized under the preceding two provisos
25 shall be in addition to amounts made available for the

1 Roadmap for Medical Research from the Director's Dis-
2 cretionary Fund and to any amounts allocated to activities
3 related to the Roadmap through the normal research pri-
4 ority-setting process of individual Institutes and Centers:
5 *Provided further*, That of the funds provided \$10,000 shall
6 be for official reception and representation expenses when
7 specifically approved by the Director of NIH: *Provided*
8 *further*, That the Office of AIDS Research within the Of-
9 fice of the Director, NIH may spend up to \$4,000,000
10 to make grants for construction or renovation of facilities
11 as provided for in section 2354(a)(5)(B) of the Public
12 Health Service Act: *Provided further*, That of the funds
13 provided \$97,000,000 shall be for expenses necessary to
14 support activities related to countering potential nuclear,
15 radiological and chemical threats to civilian populations.

16 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

17 For the study of, construction of, renovation of, and
18 acquisition of equipment for, facilities of or used by the
19 National Institutes of Health, including the acquisition of
20 real property, \$81,900,000, to remain available until ex-
21 pended.

22 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

23 ADMINISTRATION

24 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

25 For carrying out titles V and XIX of the Public
26 Health Service Act ("PHS Act") with respect to substance

1 abuse and mental health services, the Protection and Ad-
2 vocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act, and section
3 301 of the PHS Act with respect to program management,
4 \$3,237,813,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section
5 520A(f)(2) of the PHS Act, no funds appropriated for car-
6 rying out section 520A are available for carrying out sec-
7 tion 1971 of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That in addi-
8 tion to amounts provided herein, the following amounts
9 shall be available under section 241 of the PHS Act: (1)
10 \$79,200,000 to carry out subpart II of part B of title XIX
11 of the PHS Act to fund section 1935(b) technical assist-
12 ance, national data, data collection and evaluation activi-
13 ties, and further that the total available under this Act
14 for section 1935(b) activities shall not exceed 5 percent
15 of the amounts appropriated for subpart II of part B of
16 title XIX; (2) \$21,803,000 to carry out subpart I of part
17 B of title XIX of the PHS Act to fund section 1920(b)
18 technical assistance, national data, data collection and
19 evaluation activities, and further that the total available
20 under this Act for section 1920(b) activities shall not ex-
21 ceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated for subpart
22 I of part B of title XIX; (3) \$16,000,000 to carry out
23 national surveys on drug abuse; and (4) \$4,300,000 to
24 evaluate substance abuse treatment programs.

1 AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

2 HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

3 For carrying out titles III and IX of the Public
4 Health Service Act, and part A of title XI of the Social
5 Security Act, amounts received from Freedom of Informa-
6 tion Act fees, reimbursable and interagency agreements,
7 and the sale of data shall be credited to this appropriation
8 and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
9 the amount made available pursuant to section 927(c) of
10 the Public Health Service Act shall not exceed
11 \$318,695,000: *Provided further*, That not more than
12 \$50,000,000 of these funds shall be for the development
13 of scientific evidence that supports the implementation
14 and evaluation of health care information technology sys-
15 tems.

16 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

17 GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

18 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
19 XI and XIX of the Social Security Act, \$156,954,419,000,
20 to remain available until expended.

21 For making, after May 31, 2006, payments to States
22 under title XIX of the Social Security Act for the last
23 quarter of fiscal year 2006 for unanticipated costs, in-
24 curred for the current fiscal year, such sums as may be
25 necessary.

1 For making payments to States or in the case of sec-
2 tion 1928 on behalf of States under title XIX of the Social
3 Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year 2007,
4 \$62,783,825,000, to remain available until expended.

5 Payment under title XIX may be made for any quar-
6 ter with respect to a State plan or plan amendment in
7 effect during such quarter, if submitted in or prior to such
8 quarter and approved in that or any subsequent quarter.

9 PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

10 For payment to the Federal Hospital Insurance and
11 the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust
12 Funds, as provided under section 1844, 1860D-16, and
13 1860D-31 of the Social Security Act, sections 103(c) and
14 111(d) of the Social Security Amendments of 1965, sec-
15 tion 278(d) of Public Law 97-248, and for administrative
16 expenses incurred pursuant to section 201(g) of the Social
17 Security Act, \$177,742,200,000.

18 In addition, for making matching payments under
19 section 1844, and benefit payments under 1860D-16 and
20 1860D-31, of the Social Security Act, not anticipated in
21 budget estimates, such sums as may be necessary.

22 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

23 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
24 XI, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act, titles
25 XIII and XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and
26 the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of

1 1988, not to exceed \$3,170,927,000, to be transferred
2 from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Sup-
3 plementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, as authorized
4 by section 201(g) of the Social Security Act; together with
5 all funds collected in accordance with section 353 of the
6 Public Health Service Act and section 1857(e)(2) of the
7 Social Security Act, and such sums as may be collected
8 from authorized user fees and the sale of data, which shall
9 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That all funds
10 derived in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 9701 from organiza-
11 tions established under title XIII of the Public Health
12 Service Act shall be credited to and available for carrying
13 out the purposes of this appropriation: *Provided further*,
14 That \$24,205,000, to remain available until September
15 30, 2007, is for contract costs for the Centers for Medi-
16 care and Medicaid Services Systems Revitalization Plan:
17 *Provided further*, That \$79,934,000, to remain available
18 until September 30, 2007, is for contract costs for the
19 Healthcare Integrated General Ledger Accounting Sys-
20 tem: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this
21 heading are available for the Healthy Start, Grow Smart
22 program under which the Centers for Medicare and Med-
23 icaid Services may, directly or through grants, contracts,
24 or cooperative agreements, produce and distribute infor-
25 mational materials including, but not limited to, pam-

1 phlets and brochures on infant and toddler health care to
2 expectant parents enrolled in the Medicaid program and
3 to parents and guardians enrolled in such program with
4 infants and children: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
5 of Health and Human Services is directed to collect fees
6 in fiscal year 2006 from Medicare Advantage organiza-
7 tions pursuant to section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security
8 Act and from eligible organizations with risk-sharing con-
9 tracts under section 1876 of that Act pursuant to section
10 1876(k)(4)(D) of that Act: *Provided further*, That to the
11 extent Medicare claims volume is projected by the Centers
12 for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to exceed
13 200,000,000 Part A claims and/or 1,022,100,000 Part B
14 claims, an additional \$32,500,000 shall be available for
15 obligation for every 50,000,000 increase in Medicare
16 claims volume (including a pro rata amount for any incre-
17 ment less than 50,000,000) from the Federal Hospital In-
18 surance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insur-
19 ance Trust Funds.

20 HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION LOAN AND LOAN

21 GUARANTEE FUND

22 For carrying out subsections (d) and (e) of section
23 1308 of the Public Health Service Act, any amounts re-
24 ceived by the Secretary in connection with loans and loan
25 guarantees under title XIII of the Public Health Service
26 Act, to be available without fiscal year limitation for the

1 payment of outstanding obligations. During fiscal year
2 2006, no commitments for direct loans or loan guarantees
3 shall be made.

4 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

5 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT

6 ENFORCEMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

7 For making payments to States or other non-Federal
8 entities under titles I, IV-D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the
9 Social Security Act and the Act of July 5, 1960 (24
10 U.S.C. ch. 9), \$2,121,643,000, to remain available until
11 expended; and for such purposes for the first quarter of
12 fiscal year 2007, \$1,200,000,000, to remain available until
13 expended.

14 For making payments to each State for carrying out
15 the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children
16 under title IV-A of the Social Security Act before the ef-
17 fective date of the program of Temporary Assistance for
18 Needy Families (TANF) with respect to such State, such
19 sums as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the sum of the
20 amounts available to a State with respect to expenditures
21 under such title IV-A in fiscal year 1997 under this ap-
22 propriation and under such title IV-A as amended by the
23 Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconcili-
24 ation Act of 1996 shall not exceed the limitations under
25 section 116(b) of such Act.

1 For making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year,
2 payments to States or other non-Federal entities under
3 titles I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security
4 Act and the Act of July 5, 1960 (24 U.S.C. ch. 9), for
5 the last 3 months of the current fiscal year for unantici-
6 pated costs, incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums
7 as may be necessary.

8 LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

9 For making payments under title XXVI of the Omni-
10 bus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, \$2,000,000,000.

11 For making payments under title XXVI of the Omni-
12 bus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, \$183,000,000, to
13 remain available until September 30, 2006: *Provided*,
14 That these funds are for the unanticipated home energy
15 assistance needs of one or more States, as authorized by
16 section 2604(e) of such Act, and notwithstanding the des-
17 ignation requirement of section 2602(e) of such Act.

18 REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

19 For necessary expenses for refugee and entrant as-
20 sistance activities and for costs associated with the care
21 and placement of unaccompanied alien children authorized
22 by title IV of the Immigration and Nationality Act and
23 section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of
24 1980 (Public Law 96–422), for carrying out section 462
25 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–
26 296), and for carrying out the Torture Victims Relief Act

1 of 2003 (Public Law 108-179), \$575,579,000, of which
2 up to \$9,915,000 shall be available to carry out the Traf-
3 ficking Victims Protection Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-
4 193): *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this head-
5 ing pursuant to section 414(a) of the Immigration and
6 Nationality Act and section 462 of the Homeland Security
7 Act of 2002 for fiscal year 2006 shall be available for the
8 costs of assistance provided and other activities to remain
9 available through September 30, 2008.

10 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND
11 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

12 For carrying out sections 658A through 658R of the
13 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (The Child
14 Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990),
15 \$2,082,910,000 shall be used to supplement, not supplant
16 State general revenue funds for child care assistance for
17 low-income families: *Provided*, That \$18,967,040 shall be
18 available for child care resource and referral and school-
19 aged child care activities, of which \$992,000 shall be for
20 the Child Care Aware toll-free hotline: *Provided further*,
21 That, in addition to the amounts required to be reserved
22 by the States under section 658G, \$270,490,624 shall be
23 reserved by the States for activities authorized under sec-
24 tion 658G, of which \$99,200,000 shall be for activities
25 that improve the quality of infant and toddler care: *Pro-*
26 *vided further*, That \$9,920,000 shall be for use by the Sec-

1 retary for child care research, demonstration, and evalua-
2 tion activities.

3 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

4 For making grants to States pursuant to section
5 2002 of the Social Security Act, \$1,700,000,000: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That notwithstanding subparagraph (B) of section
7 404(d)(2) of such Act, the applicable percent specified
8 under such subparagraph for a State to carry out State
9 programs pursuant to title XX of such Act shall be 10
10 percent.

11 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

12 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

13 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, the
14 Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the Developmental
15 Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, the Head
16 Start Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act,
17 sections 310 and 316 of the Family Violence Prevention
18 and Services Act, as amended, the Native American Pro-
19 grams Act of 1974, title II of Public Law 95-266 (adop-
20 tion opportunities), the Adoption and Safe Families Act
21 of 1997 (Public Law 105-89), sections 1201 and 1211
22 of the Children's Health Act of 2000, the Abandoned In-
23 fants Assistance Act of 1988, sections 261 and 291 of the
24 Help America Vote Act of 2002, part B(1) of title IV and
25 sections 413, 429A, 1110, and 1115 of the Social Security
26 Act, and sections 40155, 40211, and 40241 of Public Law

1 103-322; for making payments under the Community
2 Services Block Grant Act, sections 439(h), 473A, and
3 477(i) of the Social Security Act, and title IV of Public
4 Law 105-285, and for necessary administrative expenses
5 to carry out said Acts and titles I, IV, V, X, XI, XIV,
6 XVI, and XX of the Social Security Act, the Act of July
7 5, 1960 (24 U.S.C. ch. 9), the Omnibus Budget Reconcili-
8 ation Act of 1981, title IV of the Immigration and Nation-
9 ality Act, section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance
10 Act of 1980, sections 40155, 40211, and 40241 of Public
11 Law 103-322, and section 126 and titles IV and V of
12 Public Law 100-485, \$8,922,213,000, of which
13 \$18,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
14 2007, shall be for grants to States for adoption incentive
15 payments, as authorized by section 473A of title IV of the
16 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 670-679) and may be
17 made for adoptions completed before September 30, 2006:
18 *Provided*, That \$6,843,114,000 shall be for making pay-
19 ments under the Head Start Act, of which \$1,388,800,000
20 shall become available October 1, 2006, and remain avail-
21 able through September 30, 2007: *Provided further*, That
22 \$701,590,000 shall be for making payments under the
23 Community Services Block Grant Act: *Provided further*,
24 That not less than \$7,367,000 shall be for section
25 680(3)(B) of the Community Services Block Grant Act:

1 *Provided further*, That in addition to amounts provided
2 herein, \$6,000,000 shall be available from amounts avail-
3 able under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act
4 to carry out the provisions of section 1110 of the Social
5 Security Act: *Provided further*, That to the extent Commu-
6 nity Services Block Grant funds are distributed as grant
7 funds by a State to an eligible entity as provided under
8 the Act, and have not been expended by such entity, they
9 shall remain with such entity for carryover into the next
10 fiscal year for expenditure by such entity consistent with
11 program purposes: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
12 shall establish procedures regarding the disposition of in-
13 ~~tangible property~~ tangible property which permits grant funds, or intangible
14 assets acquired with funds authorized under section 680
15 of the Community Services Block Grant Act, as amended,
16 to become the sole property of such grantees after a period
17 of not more than 12 years after the end of the grant for
18 purposes and uses consistent with the original grant: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That funds appropriated for section
20 680(a)(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act,
21 as amended, shall be available for financing construction
22 and rehabilitation and loans or investments in private
23 business enterprises owned by community development
24 corporations: *Provided further*, That \$65,000,000 is for a
25 compassion capital fund to provide grants to charitable or-

1 ganizations to emulate model social service programs and
2 to encourage research on the best practices of social serv-
3 ice organizations: *Provided further*, That \$15,879,000
4 shall be for activities authorized by the Help America Vote
5 Act of 2002, of which \$11,000,000 shall be for payments
6 to States to promote access for voters with disabilities, and
7 of which \$4,879,000 shall be for payments to States for
8 protection and advocacy systems for voters with disabil-
9 ities: *Provided further*, That \$110,000,000 shall be for
10 making competitive grants to provide abstinence education
11 (as defined by section 510(b)(2) of the Social Security
12 Act) to adolescents, and for Federal costs of administering
13 the grant: *Provided further*, That grants under the imme-
14 diately preceding proviso shall be made only to public and
15 private entities which agree that, with respect to an ado-
16 lescent to whom the entities provide abstinence education
17 under such grant, the entities will not provide to that ado-
18 lescent any other education regarding sexual conduct, ex-
19 cept that, in the case of an entity expressly required by
20 law to provide health information or services the adoles-
21 cent shall not be precluded from seeking health informa-
22 tion or services from the entity in a different setting than
23 the setting in which abstinence education was provided:
24 *Provided further*, That within amounts provided herein for
25 abstinence education for adolescents, up to \$10,000,000

1 may be available for a national abstinence education cam-
2 paign: *Provided further*, That in addition to amounts pro-
3 vided herein for abstinence education for adolescents,
4 \$4,500,000 shall be available from amounts available
5 under section 241 of the Public Health Services Act to
6 carry out evaluations (including longitudinal evaluations)
7 of adolescent pregnancy prevention approaches: *Provided*
8 *further*, That \$2,000,000 shall be for improving the Public
9 Assistance Reporting Information System, including
10 grants to States to support data collection for a study of
11 the system's effectiveness.

12 Of the funds provided under this heading in Public
13 ~~Law 108-447~~ to carry out section 473A of title IV of the
14 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 670-679), \$22,500,000
15 are rescinded.

16 PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

17 For carrying out section 436 of the Social Security
18 Act, \$305,000,000 and for section 437, \$90,000,000.

19 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION

20 ASSISTANCE

21 For making payments to States or other non-Federal
22 entities under title IV-E of the Social Security Act,
23 \$4,852,800,000.

24 For making payments to States or other non-Federal
25 entities under title IV-E of the Act, for the first quarter
26 of fiscal year 2007, \$1,730,000,000.

1 For making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year,
2 payments to States or other non-Federal entities under
3 section 474 of title IV-E, for the last 3 months of the
4 current fiscal year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the
5 current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

6 ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

7 AGING SERVICES PROGRAMS

8 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
9 vided, the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, and
10 section 398 of the Public Health Service Act,
11 \$1,376,624,000, of which \$5,500,000 shall be available for
12 activities regarding medication management, screening,
13 and education to prevent incorrect medication and adverse
14 drug reactions.

15 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

16 GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

17 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for
18 general departmental management, including hire of six
19 sedans, and for carrying out titles III, XVII, XX, and XXI
20 of the Public Health Service Act, the United States-Mex-
21 ico Border Health Commission Act, and research studies
22 under section 1110 of the Social Security Act,
23 \$352,703,000, together with \$5,851,000 to be transferred
24 and expended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the
25 Social Security Act from the Hospital Insurance Trust

1 Fund and the Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust
2 Fund, and \$39,552,000 from the amounts available under
3 section 241 of the Public Health Service Act to carry out
4 national health or human services research and evaluation
5 activities: *Provided*, That of the funds made available
6 under this heading for carrying out title XX of the Public
7 Health Service Act, \$13,120,000 shall be for activities
8 specified under section 2003(b)(2), all of which shall be
9 for prevention service demonstration grants under section
10 510(b)(2) of title V of the Social Security Act, as amend-
11 ed, without application of the limitation of section 2010(c)
12 of said title XX: *Provided further*, That of this amount,
13 ~~\$52,415,000~~ shall be for minority AIDS prevention and
14 treatment activities; and \$5,952,000 shall be to assist Af-
15 ghanistan in the development of maternal and child health
16 clinics, consistent with section 103(a)(4)(H) of the Af-
17 ghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002: *Provided further*,
18 That specific information requests from the chairmen and
19 ranking members of the Subcommittees on Labor, Health
20 and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agen-
21 cies, on scientific research or any other matter, shall be
22 transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations in a
23 prompt professional manner and within the time frame
24 specified in the request: *Provided further*, That scientific
25 information requested by the Committees on Appropria-

1 tions and prepared by government researchers and sci-
2 entists shall be transmitted to the Committees on Approp-
3 priations, uncensored and without delay.

4 OFFICE OF MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS

5 For expenses necessary for administrative law judges
6 responsible for hearing cases under title XVIII of the So-
7 cial Security Act (and related provisions of title XI of such
8 Act), \$60,000,000, to be transferred in appropriate part
9 from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Sup-
10 plementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds.

11 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH

12 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

13 For expenses necessary for the Office of the National
14 Coordinator for Health Information Technology, including
15 grants, contracts and cooperative agreements for the de-
16 velopment and advancement of an interoperable national
17 health information technology infrastructure,
18 \$42,800,000: *Provided*, That in addition to amounts pro-
19 vided herein, \$18,900,000 shall be available from amounts
20 available under section 241 of the Public Health Service
21 Act to carry out health information technology network
22 development.

23 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

24 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
25 General, including the hire of passenger motor vehicles for
26 investigations, in carrying out the provisions of the Inspec-

1 tor General Act of 1978, as amended, \$39,813,000: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That of such amount, necessary sums are available
3 for providing protective services to the Secretary and in-
4 vestigating non-payment of child support cases for which
5 non-payment is a Federal offense under 18 U.S.C. 228.

6 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

7 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
8 Rights, \$31,682,000, together with not to exceed
9 \$3,314,000 to be transferred and expended as authorized
10 by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act from the
11 Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Supplemental
12 Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

13 ~~RETIRED~~ RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR

14 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

15 For retirement pay and medical benefits of Public
16 Health Service Commissioned Officers as authorized by
17 law, for payments under the Retired Serviceman's Family
18 Protection Plan and Survivor Benefit Plan, for medical
19 care of dependents and retired personnel under the De-
20 pendants' Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C. chapter 55), such
21 amounts as may be required during the current fiscal year.

22 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY

23 FUND

24 For expenses necessary to support activities related
25 to countering potential biological, disease, nuclear, radio-
26 logical and chemical threats to civilian populations, and

1 to ensure a year-round influenza vaccine production capac-
2 ity, the development and implementation of rapidly ex-
3 pandable influenza vaccine production technologies, and if
4 determined necessary by the Secretary, the purchase of
5 influenza vaccine, \$183,589,000: *Provided*, That
6 \$120,000,000 of amounts available for influenza pre-
7 paredness shall remain available until expended.

8 GENERAL PROVISIONS

9 SEC. 201. Funds appropriated in this title shall be
10 available for not to exceed \$50,000 for official reception
11 and representation expenses when specifically approved by
12 the Secretary.

13 SEC. 202. The Secretary shall make available through
14 assignment not more than 60 employees of the Public
15 Health Service to assist in child survival activities and to
16 work in AIDS programs through and with funds provided
17 by the Agency for International Development, the United
18 Nations International Children's Emergency Fund or the
19 World Health Organization.

20 SEC. 203. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
21 may be used to implement section 399F(b) of the Public
22 Health Service Act or section 1503 of the National Insti-
23 tutes of Health Revitalization Act of 1993, Public Law
24 103-43.

1 SEC. 204. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
2 for the National Institutes of Health, the Agency for
3 Healthcare Research and Quality, and the Substance
4 Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration shall
5 be used to pay the salary of an individual, through a grant
6 or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess of Ex-
7 ecutive Level I.

8 SEC. 205. None of the funds appropriated in this title
9 for Head Start shall be used to pay the compensation of
10 an individual, either as direct costs or any proration as
11 an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive Level
12 II.

13 ~~SEC. 206.~~ SEC. 206. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
14 may be expended pursuant to section 241 of the Public
15 Health Service Act, except for funds specifically provided
16 for in this Act, or for other taps and assessments made
17 by any office located in the Department of Health and
18 Human Services, prior to the Secretary's preparation and
19 submission of a report to the Committee on Appropria-
20 tions of the Senate and of the House detailing the planned
21 uses of such funds.

22 SEC. 207. Notwithstanding section 241(a) of the
23 Public Health Service Act, such portion as the Secretary
24 shall determine, but not more than 2.4 percent, of any
25 amounts appropriated for programs authorized under said

1 Act shall be made available for the evaluation (directly,
2 or by grants or contracts) of the implementation and effec-
3 tiveness of such programs.

4 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 208. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
6 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
7 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended)
8 which are appropriated for the current fiscal year for the
9 Department of Health and Human Services in this Act
10 may be transferred between a program, project, or activ-
11 ity, but no such program, project, or activity shall be in-
12 creased by more than 3 percent by any such transfer: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That a program, project, or activity may be in-
14 creased by up to an additional 2 percent subject to ap-
15 proval by the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
16 priations: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority
17 granted by this section shall be available only to meet
18 emergency needs and shall not be used to create any new
19 program or to fund any project or activity for which no
20 funds are provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That the
21 Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress
22 are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

23 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 SEC. 209. The Director of the National Institutes of
25 Health, jointly with the Director of the Office of AIDS
26 Research, may transfer up to 3 percent among institutes

1 and centers from the total amounts identified by these two
2 Directors as funding for research pertaining to the human
3 immunodeficiency virus: *Provided*, That the Congress is
4 promptly notified of the transfer.

5 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 SEC. 210. Of the amounts made available in this Act
7 for the National Institutes of Health, the amount for re-
8 search related to the human immunodeficiency virus, as
9 jointly determined by the Director of the National Insti-
10 tutes of Health and the Director of the Office of AIDS
11 Research, shall be made available to the "Office of AIDS
12 Research" account. The Director of the Office of AIDS
13 ~~Research shall transfer~~ from such account amounts nec-
14 essary to carry out section 2353(d)(3) of the Public
15 Health Service Act.

16 SEC. 211. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
17 may be made available to any entity under title X of the
18 Public Health Service Act unless the applicant for the
19 award certifies to the Secretary that it encourages family
20 participation in the decision of minors to seek family plan-
21 ning services and that it provides counseling to minors on
22 how to resist attempts to coerce minors into engaging in
23 sexual activities.

24 SEC. 212. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
25 (including funds appropriated to any trust fund) may be
26 used to carry out the Medicare Advantage program if the

1 Secretary denies participation in such program to an oth-
2 erwise eligible entity (including a Provider Sponsored Or-
3 ganization) because the entity informs the Secretary that
4 it will not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or provide
5 referrals for abortions: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall
6 make appropriate prospective adjustments to the capita-
7 tion payment to such an entity (based on an actuarially
8 sound estimate of the expected costs of providing the serv-
9 ice to such entity's enrollees): *Provided further*, That noth-
10 ing in this section shall be construed to change the Medi-
11 care program's coverage for such services and a Medicare
12 Advantage organization described in this section shall be
13 responsible for informing enrollees where to obtain infor-
14 mation about all Medicare covered services.

15 SEC. 213. Notwithstanding any other provision of
16 law, no provider of services under title X of the Public
17 Health Service Act shall be exempt from any State law
18 requiring notification or the reporting of child abuse, child
19 molestation, sexual abuse, rape, or incest.

20 SEC. 214. (a) Except as provided by subsection (e)
21 none of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used
22 to withhold substance abuse funding from a State pursu-
23 ant to section 1926 of the Public Health Service Act (42
24 U.S.C. 300x-26) if such State certifies to the Secretary
25 of Health and Human Services by May 1, 2006, that the

1 State will commit additional State funds, in accordance
2 with subsection (b), to ensure compliance with State laws
3 prohibiting the sale of tobacco products to individuals
4 under 18 years of age.

5 (b) The amount of funds to be committed by a State
6 under subsection (a) shall be equal to 1 percent of such
7 State's substance abuse block grant allocation for each
8 percentage point by which the State misses the retailer
9 compliance rate goal established by the Secretary of
10 Health and Human Services under section 1926 of such
11 Act.

12 (c) The State is to maintain State expenditures in
13 ~~fiscal year 2006~~ for tobacco prevention programs and for
14 compliance activities at a level that is not less than the
15 level of such expenditures maintained by the State for fis-
16 cal year 2005, and adding to that level the additional
17 funds for tobacco compliance activities required under
18 subsection (a). The State is to submit a report to the Sec-
19 retary on all fiscal year 2005 State expenditures and all
20 fiscal year 2006 obligations for tobacco prevention and
21 compliance activities by program activity by July 31,
22 2006.

23 (d) The Secretary shall exercise discretion in enforce-
24 ing the timing of the State obligation of the additional

1 funds required by the certification described in subsection
2 (a) as late as July 31, 2006.

3 (e) None of the funds appropriated by this Act may
4 be used to withhold substance abuse funding pursuant to
5 section 1926 from a territory that receives less than
6 \$1,000,000.

7 SEC. 215. In order for the Centers for Disease Con-
8 trol and Prevention to carry out international health ac-
9 tivities, including HIV/AIDS and other infectious disease,
10 chronic and environmental disease, and other health ac-
11 tivities abroad during fiscal year 2006, the Secretary of
12 Health and Human Services—

13 (1) may exercise authority equivalent to that
14 available to the Secretary of State in section 2(c) of
15 the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956
16 (22 U.S.C. 2669(c)). The Secretary of Health and
17 Human Services shall consult with the Secretary of
18 State and relevant Chief of Mission to ensure that
19 the authority provided in this section is exercised in
20 a manner consistent with section 207 of the Foreign
21 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3927) and other ap-
22 plicable statutes administered by the Department of
23 State, and

24 (2) is authorized to provide such funds by ad-
25 vance or reimbursement to the Secretary of State as

1 may be necessary to pay the costs of acquisition,
2 lease, alteration, renovation, and management of fa-
3 cilities outside of the United States for the use of
4 the Department of Health and Human Services. The
5 Department of State shall cooperate fully with the
6 Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure
7 that the Department of Health and Human Services
8 has secure, safe, functional facilities that comply
9 with applicable regulation governing location, set-
10 back, and other facilities requirements and serve the
11 purposes established by this Act. The Secretary of
12 Health and Human Services is authorized, in con-
13 sultation with the Secretary of State, through grant
14 or cooperative agreement, to make available to pub-
15 lic or nonprofit private institutions or agencies in
16 participating foreign countries, funds to acquire,
17 lease, alter, or renovate facilities in those countries
18 as necessary to conduct programs of assistance for
19 international health activities, including activities re-
20 lating to HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases,
21 chronic and environmental diseases, and other health
22 activities abroad.

23 SEC. 216. The Division of Federal Occupational
24 Health hereafter may utilize personal services contracting

1 to employ professional management/administrative and oc-
2 cupational health professionals.

3 SEC. 217. (a) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any
4 other provision of law, the Director of the National Insti-
5 tutes of Health may use funds available under section
6 402(i) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 282(i))
7 to enter into transactions (other than contracts, coopera-
8 tive agreements, or grants) to carry out research in sup-
9 port of the NIH Roadmap for Medical Research.

10 (b) PEER REVIEW.—In entering into transactions
11 under subsection (a), the Director of the National Insti-
12 tutes of Health may utilize such peer review procedures
13 (including consultation with appropriate scientific experts)
14 as the Director determines to be appropriate to obtain as-
15 sessments of scientific and technical merit. Such proce-
16 dures shall apply to such transactions in lieu of the peer
17 review and advisory council review procedures that would
18 otherwise be required under sections 301(a)(3),
19 405(b)(1)(B), 405(b)(2), 406(a)(3)(A), 492, and 494 of
20 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241,
21 284(b)(1)(B), 284(b)(2), 284a(a)(3)(A), 289a, and 289c).

22 SEC. 218. Funds which are available for Individual
23 Learning Accounts for employees of the Centers for Dis-
24 ease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic
25 Substances and Disease Registry may be transferred to

1 “Disease Control, Research, and Training,” to be avail-
2 able only for Individual Learning Accounts: *Provided*,
3 That such funds may be used for any individual full-time
4 equivalent employee while such employee is employed ei-
5 ther by CDC or ATSDR.

6 SEC. 219. Notwithstanding any other provisions of
7 law, funds made available in this Act may be used to con-
8 tinue operating the Council on Graduate Medical Edu-
9 cation established by section 301 of Public Law 102-408.

10 (RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 220. The unobligated balance in the amount of
12 \$10,000,000 appropriated by Public Law 108-11 under
13 the heading “Public Health and Social Services Emer-
14 gency Fund” are rescinded.

15 SEC. 221. (a) The Headquarters and Emergency Op-
16 erations Center Building (Building 21) at the Centers for
17 Disease Control and Prevention is hereby renamed as the
18 Arlen Specter Headquarters and Emergency Operations
19 Center.

20 (b) The Global Communications Center Building
21 (Building 19) at the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
22 vention is hereby renamed as the Thomas R. Harkin Glob-
23 al Communications Center.

24 SEC. 222. None of the funds made available under
25 this Act may be used to implement or enforce the interim
26 final rule published in the Federal Register by the Centers

1 for Medicare & Medicaid Services on August 26, 2005 (70
2 Fed. Reg. 50940) prior to April 1, 2006.

3 SEC. 223. (a) For fiscal year 2006 and subject to
4 subsection (b), the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
5 ices may waive the requirements of regulations promul-
6 gated under the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9831 et seq.),
7 for one or more vehicles used by a Head Start agency or
8 an Early Head Start entity (or the designee of either) in
9 transporting children enrolled in a Head Start program
10 or an Early Head Start program if—

11 (1) such requirements pertain to child restraint
12 systems or vehicle monitors;

13 (2) the agency or entity demonstrates that com-
14 pliance with such requirements will result in a sig-
15 nificant disruption to the Head Start program or the
16 Early Head Start program; and

17 (3) waiving such requirements is in the best in-
18 terest of the children involved.

19 (b) The Secretary of Health and Human Services
20 may not issue any waiver under subsection (a) after Sep-
21 tember 30, 2006, or the date of the enactment of a statute
22 that authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 2006 to
23 carry out the Head Start Act, whichever date is earlier.

24 SEC. 224. Section 1310.12(a) of title 45 of the Code
25 of Federal Regulations (October 1, 2004) shall not be ef-

1 fective until June 30, 2006 or 60 days after the date of
2 the enactment of a statute that authorizes appropriations
3 for fiscal year 2006 to carry out the Head Start Act,
4 whichever date is earlier.

5 (RESCISSION)

6 SEC. 225. The unobligated balance of the Health Pro-
7 fessions Student Loan program authorized in Subpart II,
8 Federally-Supported Student Loan Funds, of title VII of
9 the Public Health Services Act is rescinded.

10 (RESCISSION)

11 SEC. 226. The unobligated balance of the Nursing
12 Student Loan program authorized by section 835 of the
13 ~~Public Health Services Act~~ is rescinded.

14 SEC. 227. In addition to any other amounts available
15 for such travel, and notwithstanding any other provision
16 of law, amounts available from this or any other appro-
17 priation for the purchase, hire, maintenance, or operation
18 of aircraft by the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-
19 tion shall be available for travel by the Secretary of Health
20 and Human Services, the Director of the Centers for Dis-
21 ease Control and Prevention, and employees of the De-
22 partment of Health and Human Services accompanying
23 the Secretary or the Director during such travel.

24 This title may be cited as the "Department of Health
25 and Human Services Appropriations Act, 2006".

1 TITLE III—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2 EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

3 For carrying out title I of the Elementary and Sec-
4 ondary Education Act of 1965 (“ESEA”) and section
5 418A of the Higher Education Act of 1965,
6 \$14,627,435,000, of which \$7,043,126,000 shall become
7 available on July 1, 2006, and shall remain available
8 through September 30, 2007, and of which
9 \$7,383,301,000 shall become available on October 1,
10 2006, and shall remain available through September 30,
11 2007 for academic year 2006–2007: *Provided*, That
12 \$6,934,854,000 shall be for basic grants under section
13 1124: *Provided further*, That up to \$3,472,000 of these
14 funds shall be available to the Secretary of Education on
15 October 1, 2005, to obtain annually updated educational-
16 agency-level census poverty data from the Bureau of the
17 Census: *Provided further*, That \$1,365,031,000 shall be
18 for concentration grants under section 1124A: *Provided*
19 *further*, That \$2,269,843,000 shall be for targeted grants
20 under section 1125: *Provided further*, That
21 \$2,269,843,000 shall be for education finance incentive
22 grants under section 1125A: *Provided further*, That
23 \$9,424,000 shall be to carry out part E of title I: *Provided*
24 *further*, That \$8,000,000 shall be available for section
25 1608 of the ESEA, of which \$1,465,000 shall be available

1 for a continuation award for the comprehensive school re-
2 form clearinghouse previously funded under the heading
3 "Innovation and Improvement" in title III of division F
4 of Public Law 108-447.

5 IMPACT AID

6 For carrying out programs of financial assistance to
7 federally affected schools authorized by title VIII of the
8 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965,
9 \$1,240,862,000, of which \$1,102,896,000 shall be for
10 basic support payments under section 8003(b),
11 \$49,966,000 shall be for payments for children with dis-
12 abilities under section 8003(d), \$18,000,000 shall be for
13 construction under section 8007(a), \$65,000,000 shall be
14 for Federal property payments under section 8002, and
15 \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
16 for facilities maintenance under section 8008: *Provided,*
17 That for purposes of computing the amount of a payment
18 for an eligible local educational agency under section
19 8003(a) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
20 (20 U.S.C. 7703(a)) for school year 2005-2006, children
21 enrolled in a school of such agency that would otherwise
22 be eligible for payment under section 8003(a)(1)(B) of
23 such Act, but due to the deployment of both parents or
24 legal guardians, or a parent or legal guardian having sole
25 custody of such children, or due to the death of a military

1 parent or legal guardian while on active duty (so long as
2 such children reside on Federal property as described in
3 section 8003(a)(1)(B)), are no longer eligible under such
4 section, shall be considered as eligible students under such
5 section, provided such students remain in average daily
6 attendance at a school in the same local educational agen-
7 cy they attended prior to their change in eligibility status.

8 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

9 For carrying out school improvement activities au-
10 thorized by title II, part B of title IV, part A and subparts
11 6 and 9 of part D of title V, parts A and B of title VI,
12 and parts B and C of title VII of the Elementary and
13 Secondary Education Act of 1965 ("ESEA"); the McKin-
14 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; section 203 of the
15 Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002; the Com-
16 pact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003; and
17 the Civil Rights Act of 1964, \$5,308,564,000, of which
18 \$3,676,482,000 shall become available on July 1, 2006,
19 and remain available through September 30, 2007, and
20 of which \$1,435,000,000 shall become available on Octo-
21 ber 1, 2006, and shall remain available through September
22 30, 2007, for academic year 2006–2007: *Provided*, That
23 funds made available to carry out part B of title VII of
24 the ESEA may be used for construction, renovation and
25 modernization of any elementary school, secondary school,

1 or structure related to an elementary school or secondary
2 school, run by the Department of Education of the State
3 of Hawaii, that serves a predominantly Native Hawaiian
4 student body: *Provided further*, That from the funds re-
5 ferred to in the preceding proviso, not less than
6 \$1,250,000 shall be for a grant to the Department of Edu-
7 cation of the State of Hawaii for the activities described
8 in such proviso, and \$1,250,000 shall be for a grant to
9 the University of Hawaii School of Law for a Center of
10 Excellence in Native Hawaiian law: *Provided further*, That
11 funds made available to carry out part C of title VII of
12 the ESEA may be used for construction: *Provided further*,
13 That ~~\$411,680,000~~ shall be for State assessments and re-
14 lated activities authorized under sections 6111 and 6112
15 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That \$56,825,000 shall
16 be available to carry out section 203 of the Educational
17 Technical Assistance Act of 2002: *Provided further*, That
18 \$31,693,000 shall be available to carry out part D of title
19 V of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That no funds appro-
20 priated under this heading may be used to carry out sec-
21 tion 5494 under the ESEA: *Provided further*, That
22 \$12,132,000 shall be available to carry out the Supple-
23 mental Education Grants program for the Federated
24 States of Micronesia, and \$6,051,000 shall be available
25 to carry out the Supplemental Education Grants program

1 for the Republic of the Marshall Islands: *Provided further*,
2 That up to 5 percent of these amounts may be reserved
3 by the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic
4 of the Marshall Islands to administer the Supplemental
5 Education Grants programs and to obtain technical assist-
6 ance, oversight and consultancy services in the administra-
7 tion of these grants and to reimburse the United States
8 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and
9 Education for such services.

10 INDIAN EDUCATION

11 For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent
12 not otherwise provided, title VII, part A of the Elementary
13 and Secondary Education Act of 1965, \$119,889,000.

14 INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

15 For carrying out activities authorized by parts G and
16 H of title I, subpart 5 of part A and parts C and D of
17 title II, parts B, C, and D of title V, and section 1504
18 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
19 (“ESEA”), \$945,947,000, of which \$95,000,000 shall be-
20 come available on July 1, 2006 and remain available until
21 September 30, 2007: *Provided*, That \$16,864,000 shall be
22 available to carry out section 2151(c) of the ESEA, of
23 which not less than \$9,920,000 shall be provided to the
24 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and
25 not less than \$6,944,000 shall be provided to the Amer-

1 ican Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence:
2 *Provided further*, That from funds for subpart 4, part C
3 of title II, up to 3 percent shall be available to the Sec-
4 retary for technical assistance and dissemination of infor-
5 mation: *Provided further*, That \$36,981,000 shall be for
6 subpart 2 of part B of title V: *Provided further*, That
7 \$260,111,000 shall be available to carry out part D of
8 title V of the ESEA, of which \$100,000,000 of the funds
9 for subpart 1 shall be for competitive grants to local edu-
10 cational agencies, including charter schools that are local
11 educational agencies, or States, or partnerships of (1) a
12 local educational agency, a State, or both and (2) at least
13 one non-profit organization to develop and implement per-
14 formance-based teacher and principal compensation sys-
15 tems in high-need schools: *Provided further*, That such
16 performance-based compensation systems must consider
17 gains in student academic achievement as well as class-
18 room evaluations conducted multiple times during each
19 school year among other factors and provide educators
20 with incentives to take on additional responsibilities and
21 leadership roles: *Provided further*, That five percent of
22 such funds for competitive grants shall become available
23 on October 1, 2005 for technical assistance, training, peer
24 review of applications, program outreach and evaluation
25 activities and that 95 percent shall become available on

1 July 1, 2006 and remain available through September 30,
2 2007 for competitive grants.

3 SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

4 For carrying out activities authorized by subpart 3
5 of part C of title II, part A of title IV, and subparts 2,
6 3 and 10 of part D of title V of the Elementary and Sec-
7 ondary Education Act of 1965 ("ESEA"), \$736,886,000,
8 of which \$350,000,000 shall become available on July 1,
9 2006 and remain available through September 30, 2007:
10 *Provided*, That of the amount available for subpart 2 of
11 part A of title IV of the ESEA, \$850,000 shall be used
12 to continue the National Recognition Awards program
13 under the same guidelines outlined by section 120(f) of
14 Public Law 105-244: *Provided further*, That
15 \$350,000,000 shall be available for subpart 1 of part A
16 of title IV and \$224,580,000 shall be available for subpart
17 2 of part A of title IV, of which \$1,449,000, to remain
18 available until expended, shall be for the Project School
19 Emergency Response to Violence program to provide edu-
20 cation-related services to local educational agencies in
21 which the learning environment has been disrupted due
22 to a violent or traumatic crisis: *Provided further*, That
23 \$132,901,000 shall be available to carry out part D of
24 title V of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That of the funds
25 available to carry out subpart 3 of part C of title II, up

1 to \$12,194,000 may be used to carry out section 2345
2 and \$3,025,000 shall be used by the Center for Civic Edu-
3 cation to implement a comprehensive program to improve
4 public knowledge, understanding, and support of the Con-
5 gress and the State legislatures.

6 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

7 For carrying out part A of title III of the ESEA,
8 \$675,765,000, which shall become available on July 1,
9 2006, and shall remain available through September 30,
10 2007, except that 6.5 percent of such amount shall be
11 available on October 1, 2005 and shall remain available
12 through September 30, 2007, to carry out activities under
13 section 3111(c)(1)(C).

14 SPECIAL EDUCATION

15 For carrying out the Individuals with Disabilities
16 Education Act, \$11,770,607,000, of which
17 \$6,141,604,000 shall become available on July 1, 2006,
18 and shall remain available through September 30, 2007,
19 and of which \$5,424,200,000 shall become available on
20 October 1, 2006, and shall remain available through Sep-
21 tember 30, 2007, for academic year 2006–2007: *Provided,*
22 That \$12,000,000 shall be for Recording for the Blind and
23 Dyslexic, Inc., to support the development, production,
24 and circulation of recorded educational materials: *Pro-*
25 *vided further,* That \$1,500,000 shall be for the recipient

1 of funds provided by Public Law 105-78 under section
2 687(b)(2)(G) of the Act (as in effect prior to the enact-
3 ment of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Im-
4 provement Act of 2004) to provide information on diag-
5 nosis, intervention, and teaching strategies for children
6 with disabilities: *Provided further*, That the amount for
7 section 611(b)(2) of the Act shall be equal to the amount
8 available for that activity during fiscal year 2005, in-
9 creased by the amount of inflation as specified in section
10 619(d)(2)(B) of the Act.

11 REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH

12 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
13 vided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Assistive Tech-
14 nology Act of 1998 ("the AT Act"), and the Helen Keller
15 National Center Act, \$3,129,638,000, of which
16 \$1,000,000 shall be awarded to the American Academy
17 of Orthotists and Prosthetists for activities that further
18 the purposes of the grant received by the Academy for the
19 period beginning October 1, 2003, including activities to
20 meet the demand for orthotic and prosthetic provider serv-
21 ices and improve patient care: *Provided*, That
22 \$30,760,000 shall be used for carrying out the AT Act,
23 including \$4,385,000 for State grants for protection and
24 advocacy under section 5 of the AT Act and \$3,760,000
25 shall be for alternative financing programs under section

1 4(b)(2)(D) of the AT Act: *Provided further*, That the Fed-
2 eral share of grants for alternative financing programs
3 shall not exceed 75 percent, and the requirements in sec-
4 tion 301(c)(2) and section 302 of the AT Act (as in effect
5 on the day before the date of enactment of the Assistive
6 Technology Act of 2004) shall not apply to such grants.

7 SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH
8 DISABILITIES

9 AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

10 For carrying out the Act of March 3, 1879, as
11 amended (20 U.S.C. 101 et seq.), \$17,750,000.

12 NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

13 For the National Technical Institute for the Deaf
14 under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act
15 of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.), \$56,708,000, of which
16 \$800,000 shall be for construction and shall remain avail-
17 able until expended: *Provided*, That from the total amount
18 available, the Institute may at its discretion use funds for
19 the endowment program as authorized under section 207.

20 GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

21 For the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School,
22 the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and the partial
23 support of Gallaudet University under titles I and II of
24 the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4301
25 et seq.), \$108,079,000: *Provided*, That from the total
26 amount available, the University may at its discretion use

1 funds for the endowment program as authorized under
2 section 207.

3 VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

4 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
5 vided, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Edu-
6 cation Act of 1998, the Adult Education and Family Lit-
7 eracy Act, title VIII-D of the Higher Education Amend-
8 ments of 1998, and subpart 4 of part D of title V of the
9 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
10 (“ESEA”), \$2,012,282,000, of which \$1,216,558,000
11 shall become available on July 1, 2006 and shall remain
12 available through September 30, 2007 and of which
13 ~~\$791,000,000~~ shall become available on October 1, 2006
14 and shall remain available through September 30, 2007:
15 *Provided*, That of the amount provided for Adult Edu-
16 cation State Grants, \$68,582,000 shall be made available
17 for integrated English literacy and civics education serv-
18 ices to immigrants and other limited English proficient
19 populations: *Provided further*, That of the amount re-
20 served for integrated English literacy and civics education,
21 notwithstanding section 211 of the Adult Education and
22 Family Literacy Act, 65 percent shall be allocated to
23 States based on a State’s absolute need as determined by
24 calculating each State’s share of a 10-year average of the
25 Immigration and Naturalization Service data for immi-

1 grants admitted for legal permanent residence for the 10
2 most recent years, and 35 percent allocated to States that
3 experienced growth as measured by the average of the 3
4 most recent years for which Immigration and Naturaliza-
5 tion Service data for immigrants admitted for legal perma-
6 nent residence are available, except that no State shall be
7 allocated an amount less than \$60,000: *Provided further,*
8 That of the amounts made available for the Adult Edu-
9 cation and Family Literacy Act, \$9,096,000 shall be for
10 national leadership activities under section 243 and
11 \$6,638,000 shall be for the National Institute for Literacy
12 under section 242: *Provided further,* That \$94,476,000
13 shall be available to support the activities authorized
14 under subpart 4 of part D of title V of the Elementary
15 and Secondary Education Act of 1965, of which up to 5
16 percent shall become available October 1, 2005 and shall
17 remain available through September 30, 2007, for evalua-
18 tion, technical assistance, school networks, peer review of
19 applications, and program outreach activities, and of
20 which not less than 95 percent shall become available on
21 July 1, 2006, and remain available through September 30,
22 2007, for grants to local educational agencies: *Provided*
23 *further,* That funds made available to local educational
24 agencies under this subpart shall be used only for activi-
25 ties related to establishing smaller learning communities

1 within large high schools or small high schools that pro-
2 vide alternatives for students enrolled in large high
3 schools: *Provided further*, That \$23,000,000 shall be for
4 Youth Offender Grants.

5 STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

6 For carrying out subparts 1, 3, and 4 of part A, part
7 C and part E of title IV of the Higher Education Act of
8 1965, as amended, \$15,077,752,000, which shall remain
9 available through September 30, 2007.

10 The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall
11 be eligible during award year 2006–2007 shall be \$4,050.

12 STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION

13 For Federal administrative expenses (in addition to
14 funds made available under section 458), to carry out part
15 D of title I, and subparts 1, 3, and 4 of part A, and parts
16 B, C, D and E of title IV of the Higher Education Act
17 of 1965, as amended, \$120,000,000.

18 HIGHER EDUCATION

19 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
20 vided, titles II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII of the Higher Edu-
21 cation Act of 1965 (“HEA”), as amended, section 1543
22 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1992, the Mu-
23 tual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, title
24 VIII of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998, and
25 section 117 of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Tech-

1 nical Education Act, \$1,970,760,000: *Provided*, That
2 \$9,797,000, to remain available through September 30,
3 2007, shall be available to fund fellowships for academic
4 year 2007–2008 under part A, subpart 1 of title VII of
5 said Act, under the terms and conditions of part A, sub-
6 part 1: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
7 provision of law or any regulation, the Secretary of Edu-
8 cation shall not require the use of a restricted indirect cost
9 rate for grants issued pursuant to section 117 of the Carl
10 D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of
11 1998: *Provided further*, That \$980,000 is for data collec-
12 tion and evaluation activities for programs under the
13 HEA, including such activities needed to comply with the
14 Government Performance and Results Act of 1993: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of
16 law, funds made available in this Act to carry out title
17 VI of the HEA and section 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Edu-
18 cational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 may be used
19 to support visits and study in foreign countries by individ-
20 uals who are participating in advanced foreign language
21 training and international studies in areas that are vital
22 to United States national security and who plan to apply
23 their language skills and knowledge of these countries in
24 the fields of government, the professions, or international
25 development: *Provided further*, That of the funds referred

1 to in the preceding proviso up to 1 percent may be used
2 for program evaluation, national outreach, and informa-
3 tion dissemination activities: *Provided further*, That the
4 funds provided for title II of the HEA shall be allocated
5 notwithstanding section 210 of such Act.

6 HOWARD UNIVERSITY

7 For partial support of Howard University (20 U.S.C.
8 121 et seq.), \$239,790,000, of which not less than
9 \$3,562,000 shall be for a matching endowment grant pur-
10 suant to the Howard University Endowment Act (Public
11 Law 98-480) and shall remain available until expended.

12 COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS

13 ~~PROGRAM~~ PROGRAM

14 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out ac-
15 tivities related to existing facility loans pursuant to section
16 121 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended
17 \$573,000.

18 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

19 CAPITAL FINANCING PROGRAM ACCOUNT

20 The aggregate principal amount of outstanding bonds
21 insured pursuant to section 344 of title III, part D of the
22 Higher Education Act of 1965, shall not exceed
23 \$357,000,000, and the cost, as defined in section 502 of
24 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of such bonds shall
25 not exceed zero.

1 For administrative expenses to carry out the Histori-
2 cally Black College and University Capital Financing Pro-
3 gram entered into pursuant to title III, part D of the
4 Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, \$210,000.

5 INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

6 For carrying out activities authorized by the Edu-
7 cation Sciences Reform Act of 2002, as amended, the Na-
8 tional Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization
9 Act, section 208 of the Educational Technical Assistance
10 Act of 2002, and section 664 of the Individuals with Dis-
11 abilities Education Act, \$522,695,000, of which
12 \$271,560,000 shall be available until September 30, 2007:
13 *Provided*, That of the amount provided to carry out title
14 I, parts B and D of Public Law 107-279, not less than
15 \$25,257,000 shall be for the national research and devel-
16 opment centers authorized under section 133(c).

17 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

18 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

19 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
20 vided, the Department of Education Organization Act, in-
21 cluding rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-
22 lumbia and hire of three passenger motor vehicles,
23 \$415,303,000.

1 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

2 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
3 Rights, as authorized by section 203 of the Department
4 of Education Organization Act, \$91,526,000.

5 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

6 For expenses necessary for the Office of the Inspector
7 General, as authorized by section 212 of the Department
8 of Education Organization Act, \$49,000,000.

9 GENERAL PROVISIONS

10 SEC. 301. No funds appropriated in this Act may be
11 used for the transportation of students or teachers (or for
12 the purchase of equipment for such transportation) in
13 order to overcome racial imbalance in any school or school
14 system, or for the transportation of students or teachers
15 (or for the purchase of equipment for such transportation)
16 in order to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any
17 school or school system.

18 SEC. 302. None of the funds contained in this Act
19 shall be used to require, directly or indirectly, the trans-
20 portation of any student to a school other than the school
21 which is nearest the student's home, except for a student
22 requiring special education, to the school offering such
23 special education, in order to comply with title VI of the
24 Civil Rights Act of 1964. For the purpose of this section
25 an indirect requirement of transportation of students in-
26 cludes the transportation of students to carry out a plan

1 involving the reorganization of the grade structure of
2 schools, the pairing of schools, or the clustering of schools,
3 or any combination of grade restructuring, pairing or clus-
4 tering. The prohibition described in this section does not
5 include the establishment of magnet schools.

6 SEC. 303. No funds appropriated in this Act may be
7 used to prevent the implementation of programs of vol-
8 untary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

9 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 304. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
11 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
12 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended)
13 which are appropriated for the Department of Education
14 in this Act may be transferred between appropriations, but
15 no such appropriation shall be increased by more than 3
16 percent by any such transfer: *Provided*, That the Appro-
17 priations Committees of both Houses of Congress are noti-
18 fied at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

19 SEC. 305. For an additional amount to carry out sub-
20 part 1 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act
21 of 1965 for the purpose of eliminating the estimated accu-
22 mulated shortfall of budget authority for such subpart,
23 \$4,300,000,000, pursuant to section 303 of H. Con. Res.
24 95, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year
25 2006.

(109th
Congress)

1 SEC. 306. Subpart 12 of part D of title V of the Ele-
2 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
3 7265 et seq.) is amended—

4 (1) in section 5522(b), by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(4) To authorize and develop cultural and edu-
7 cational programs relating to the Mississippi Band
8 of Choctaw Indians.”;

9 (2) in section 5523(a)—

10 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (6)
11 through (8) as paragraphs (7) through (9), re-
12 spectively; and

13 (B) by inserting after paragraph (5) the
14 following:

15 “(6) The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
16 in Choctaw, Mississippi.”; and

17 (3) in section 5525, by adding at the end the
18 following:

19 “(4) For cultural and educational programs,
20 not less than \$2,000,000 to the Mississippi Band of
21 Choctaw Indians in Choctaw, Mississippi.”.

22 This title may be cited as the “Department of Edu-
23 cation Appropriations Act, 2006”.

1 TITLE IV—RELATED AGENCIES

2 COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE

3 BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary of the Committee for Pur-
6 chase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled
7 established by Public Law 92-28, \$4,669,000.

8 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

9 DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAMS, OPERATING
10 EXPENSES

11 For expenses necessary for the Corporation for Na-
12 tional and Community Service to carry out the provisions
13 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amend-
14 ed, \$316,212,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made
15 available to the Corporation for National and Community
16 Service in this Act for activities authorized by section 122
17 of part C of title I and part E of title II of the Domestic
18 Volunteer Service Act of 1973 shall be used to provide
19 stipends or other monetary incentives to volunteers or vol-
20 unteer leaders whose incomes exceed 125 percent of the
21 national poverty level.

22 NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS,

23 OPERATING EXPENSES

24 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

25 For necessary expenses for the Corporation for Na-
26 tional and Community Service (the "Corporation") in car-

1 rying out programs, activities, and initiatives under the
2 National and Community Service Act of 1990 (the "Act")
3 (42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.), \$520,087,000, to remain avail-
4 able until September 30, 2007: *Provided*, That not more
5 than \$267,500,000 of the amount provided under this
6 heading shall be available for grants under the National
7 Service Trust Program authorized under subtitle C of title
8 I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12571 et seq.) (relating to activi-
9 ties of the AmeriCorps program), including grants to orga-
10 nizations operating projects under the AmeriCorps Edu-
11 cation Awards Program (without regard to the require-
12 ments of sections 121(d) and (e), section 131(e), section
13 ~~132~~, and sections 140(a), (d), and (e) of the Act: *Provided*
14 *further*, That not less than \$140,000,000 of the amount
15 provided under this heading, to remain available without
16 fiscal year limitation, shall be transferred to the National
17 Service Trust for educational awards authorized under
18 subtitle D of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12601), of which
19 up to \$4,000,000 shall be available to support national
20 service scholarships for high school students performing
21 community service, and of which \$7,000,000 shall be held
22 in reserve as defined in Public Law 108-45: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That in addition to amounts otherwise provided to
24 the National Service Trust under the second proviso, the
25 Corporation may transfer funds from the amount provided

1 under the first proviso, to the National Service Trust au-
2 thorized under subtitle D of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C.
3 12601) upon determination that such transfer is necessary
4 to support the activities of national service participants
5 and after notice is transmitted to Congress: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That of the amount provided under this heading for
7 grants under the National Service Trust program author-
8 ized under subtitle C of title I of the Act, not more than
9 \$55,000,000 may be used to administer, reimburse, or
10 support any national service program authorized under
11 section 121(d)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12581(d)(2)):
12 *Provided further*, That not more than \$16,445,000 shall
13 be available for quality and innovation activities author-
14 ized under subtitle H of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C.
15 12853 et seq.): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
16 subtitle H of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12853), none
17 of the funds provided under the previous proviso shall be
18 used to support salaries and related expenses (including
19 travel) attributable to Corporation employees: *Provided*
20 *further*, That to the maximum extent feasible, funds ap-
21 propriated under subtitle C of title I of the Act shall be
22 provided in a manner that is consistent with the rec-
23 ommendations of peer review panels in order to ensure
24 that priority is given to programs that demonstrate qual-
25 ity, innovation, replicability, and sustainability: *Provided*

1 *further*, That \$27,000,000 of the funds made available
2 under this heading shall be available for the Civilian Com-
3 munity Corps authorized under subtitle E of title I of the
4 Act (42 U.S.C. 12611 et seq.): *Provided further*, That
5 \$37,500,000 shall be available for school-based and com-
6 munity-based service-learning programs authorized under
7 subtitle B of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12521 et seq.):
8 *Provided further*, That \$4,000,000 shall be available for
9 audits and other evaluations authorized under section 179
10 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12639): *Provided further*, That
11 \$10,000,000 of the funds made available under this head-
12 ing shall be made available for the Points of Light Foun-
13 ~~dation for activities~~ dation for activities authorized under title III of the Act
14 (42 U.S.C. 12661 et seq.), of which not more than
15 \$2,500,000 may be used to support an endowment fund,
16 the corpus of which shall remain intact and the interest
17 income from which shall be used to support activities de-
18 scribed in title III of the Act, provided that the Founda-
19 tion may invest the corpus and income in federally insured
20 bank savings accounts or comparable interest bearing ac-
21 counts, certificates of deposit, money market funds, mu-
22 tual funds, obligations of the United States, and other
23 market instruments and securities but not in real estate
24 investments: *Provided further*, That no funds shall be
25 available for national service programs run by Federal

1 agencies authorized under section 121(b) of such Act (42
2 U.S.C. 12571(b)): *Provided further*, That \$5,000,000 of
3 the funds made available under this heading shall be made
4 available to America's Promise—The Alliance for Youth,
5 Inc.: *Provided further*, That to the maximum extent prac-
6 ticable, the Corporation shall increase significantly the
7 level of matching funds and in-kind contributions provided
8 by the private sector, and shall reduce the total Federal
9 costs per participant in all programs: *Provided further*,
10 That notwithstanding section 501(a)(4) of the Act, of the
11 funds provided under this heading, not more than
12 \$12,642,000 shall be made available to provide assistance
13 to state commissions on national and community service
14 under section 126(a) of the Act: *Provided further*, That
15 the Corporation may use up to 1 percent of program grant
16 funds made available under this heading to defray its costs
17 of conducting grant application reviews, including the use
18 of outside peer reviewers.

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of administration as provided
21 under section 501(a)(4) of the National and Community
22 Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.) and under
23 section 504(a) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of
24 1973, including payment of salaries, authorized travel,
25 hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental of conference
26 rooms in the District of Columbia, the employment of ex-

1 perts and consultants authorized under 5 U.S.C. 3109,
2 and not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception and rep-
3 resentation expenses, \$66,750,000.

4 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
6 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
7 as amended, \$6,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
8 tember 30, 2007.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the term
11 “qualified student loan” with respect to national service
12 education awards shall mean any loan determined by an
13 ~~institution of higher~~ education to be necessary to cover
14 a student’s cost of attendance at such institution and
15 made, insured, or guaranteed directly to a student by a
16 State agency, in addition to other meanings under section
17 148(b)(7) of the National and Community Service Act.

18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds
19 made available under section 129(d)(5)(B) of the National
20 and Community Service Act to assist entities in placing
21 applicants who are individuals with disabilities may be
22 provided to any entity that receives a grant under section
23 121 of the Act.

24 The Inspector General of the Corporation for Na-
25 tional and Community Service shall conduct random au-
26 dits of the grantees that administer activities under the

1 AmeriCorps programs and shall levy sanctions in accord-
2 ance with standard Inspector General audit resolution pro-
3 cedures which include, but are not limited to, debarment
4 of any grantee (or successor in interest or any entity with
5 substantially the same person or persons in control) that
6 has been determined to have committed any substantial
7 violations of the requirements of the AmeriCorps pro-
8 grams, including any grantee that has been determined
9 to have violated the prohibition of using Federal funds to
10 lobby the Congress: *Provided*, That the Inspector General
11 shall obtain reimbursements in the amount of any misused
12 funds from any grantee that has been determined to have
13 committed any substantial violations of the requirements
14 of the AmeriCorps programs.

15 For fiscal year 2006, the Corporation shall make any
16 significant changes to program requirements or policy only
17 through public notice and comment rulemaking. For fiscal
18 year 2006, during any grant selection process, no officer
19 or employee of the Corporation shall knowingly disclose
20 any covered grant selection information regarding such se-
21 lection, directly or indirectly, to any person other than an
22 officer or employee of the Corporation that is authorized
23 by the Corporation to receive such information.

1 CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

2 For payment to the Corporation for Public Broad-
3 casting, as authorized by the Communications Act of
4 1934, an amount which shall be available within limita-
5 tions specified by that Act, for the fiscal year 2008,
6 \$400,000,000: *Provided*, That no funds made available to
7 the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by this Act shall
8 be used to pay for receptions, parties, or similar forms
9 of entertainment for Government officials or employees:
10 *Provided further*, That none of the funds contained in this
11 paragraph shall be available or used to aid or support any
12 program or activity from which any person is excluded,
13 or is denied benefits, or is discriminated against, on the
14 basis of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2006, in addition to the
16 amounts provided above, \$30,000,000 shall be for costs
17 related to digital program production, development, and
18 distribution, associated with the transition of public broad-
19 casting to digital broadcasting, to be awarded as deter-
20 mined by the Corporation in consultation with public radio
21 and television licensees or permittees, or their designated
22 representatives: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year
23 2006, in addition to the amounts provided above,
24 \$35,000,000 shall be for the costs associated with replace-
25 ment and upgrade of the public television interconnection

1 system: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made
2 available to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by
3 this Act, Public Law 108-199 or Public Law 108-7, shall
4 be used to support the Television Future Fund or any
5 similar purpose.

6 FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation
9 and Conciliation Service to carry out the functions vested
10 in it by the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 (29
11 U.S.C. 171-180, 182-183), including hire of passenger
12 motor vehicles; for expenses necessary for the Labor-Man-
13 agement Cooperation Act of 1978 (29 U.S.C. 175a); and
14 for expenses necessary for the Service to carry out the
15 functions vested in it by the Civil Service Reform Act,
16 Public Law 95-454 (5 U.S.C. ch. 71), \$43,031,000, in-
17 cluding \$400,000, to remain available through September
18 30, 2007, for activities authorized by the Labor-Manage-
19 ment Cooperation Act of 1978 (29 U.S.C. 175a): *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, fees
21 charged, up to full-cost recovery, for special training ac-
22 tivities and other conflict resolution services and technical
23 assistance, including those provided to foreign govern-
24 ments and international organizations, and for arbitration
25 services shall be credited to and merged with this account,

1 and shall remain available until expended: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That fees for arbitration services shall be available
3 only for education, training, and professional development
4 of the agency workforce: *Provided further*, That the Direc-
5 tor of the Service is authorized to accept and use on behalf
6 of the United States gifts of services and real, personal,
7 or other property in the aid of any projects or functions
8 within the Director's jurisdiction.

9 FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

10 COMMISSION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mine Safety
13 and Health Review Commission (30 U.S.C. 801 et seq.),
14 \$7,809,000.

15 INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

16 OFFICE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES: GRANTS

17 AND ADMINISTRATION

18 For carrying out the Museum and Library Services
19 Act of 1996, \$249,640,000, to remain available until ex-
20 pended.

21 MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of
24 the Social Security Act, \$10,168,000, to be transferred to
25 this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance

1 and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust
2 Funds.

3 NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND
4 INFORMATION SCIENCE
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses for the National Commission
7 on Libraries and Information Science, established by the
8 Act of July 20, 1970 (Public Law 91-345, as amended),
9 \$993,000.

10 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For expenses necessary for the National Council on
13 Disability as authorized by title IV of the Rehabilitation
14 Act of 1973, as amended, \$3,144,000.

15 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For expenses necessary for the National Labor Rela-
18 tions Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the
19 Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, as amended (29
20 U.S.C. 141-167), and other laws, \$252,268,000: *Pro-*
21 *vided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available
22 to organize or assist in organizing agricultural laborers or
23 used in connection with investigations, hearings, direc-
24 tives, or orders concerning bargaining units composed of
25 agricultural laborers as referred to in section 2(3) of the

1 Act of July 5, 1935 (29 U.S.C. 152), and as amended
2 by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, as amend-
3 ed, and as defined in section 3(f) of the Act of June 25,
4 1938 (29 U.S.C. 203), and including in said definition em-
5 ployees engaged in the maintenance and operation of
6 ditches, canals, reservoirs, and waterways when main-
7 tained or operated on a mutual, nonprofit basis and at
8 least 95 percent of the water stored or supplied thereby
9 is used for farming purposes.

10 NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
13 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 151-
14 188), including emergency boards appointed by the Presi-
15 dent, \$11,628,000.

16 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

17 COMMISSION

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For expenses necessary for the Occupational Safety
20 and Health Review Commission (29 U.S.C. 661),
21 \$10,510,000.

22 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

23 DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

24 For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Ac-
25 count, authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Re-

1 tirement Act of 1974, \$97,000,000, which shall include
2 amounts becoming available in fiscal year 2006 pursuant
3 to section 224(c)(1)(B) of Public Law 98-76; and in addi-
4 tion, an amount, not to exceed 2 percent of the amount
5 provided herein, shall be available proportional to the
6 amount by which the product of recipients and the average
7 benefit received exceeds \$97,000,000: *Provided*, That the
8 total amount provided herein shall be credited in 12 ap-
9 proximately equal amounts on the first day of each month
10 in the fiscal year.

11 FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT
12 ACCOUNTS

13 For payment to the accounts established in the
14 Treasury for the payment of benefits under the Railroad
15 Retirement Act for interest earned on unnegotiated
16 checks, \$150,000, to remain available through September
17 30, 2007, which shall be the maximum amount available
18 for payment pursuant to section 417 of Public Law 98-
19 76.

20 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

21 For necessary expenses for the Railroad Retirement
22 Board for administration of the Railroad Retirement Act
23 and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act,
24 \$102,543,000, to be derived in such amounts as deter-
25 mined by the Board from the railroad retirement accounts

1 and from moneys credited to the railroad unemployment
2 insurance administration fund.

3 LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
5 General for audit, investigatory and review activities, as
6 authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as
7 amended, not more than \$7,196,000, to be derived from
8 the railroad retirement accounts and railroad unemploy-
9 ment insurance account: *Provided*, That none of the funds
10 made available in any other paragraph of this Act may
11 be transferred to the Office; used to carry out any such
12 transfer; used to provide any office space, equipment, of-
13 fice supplies, communications facilities or services, mainte-
14 nance services, or administrative services for the Office;
15 used to pay any salary, benefit, or award for any personnel
16 of the Office; used to pay any other operating expense of
17 the Office; or used to reimburse the Office for any service
18 provided, or expense incurred, by the Office.

19 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

20 PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

21 For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors
22 Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance trust
23 funds, as provided under sections 201(m), 228(g), and
24 1131(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, \$20,470,000.

1 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

2 For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Se-
3 curity Act, section 401 of Public Law 92-603, section 212
4 of Public Law 93-66, as amended, and section 405 of
5 Public Law 95-216, including payment to the Social Secu-
6 rity trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pur-
7 suant to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,
8 \$29,369,174,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That any portion of the funds provided to a State
10 in the current fiscal year and not obligated by the State
11 during that year shall be returned to the Treasury.

12 For making, after June 15 of the current fiscal year,
13 benefit payments to individuals under title XVI of the So-
14 cial Security Act, for unanticipated costs incurred for the
15 current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

16 For making benefit payments under title XVI of the
17 Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year
18 2007, \$11,110,000,000, to remain available until ex-
19 pended.

20 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses, including the hire of two pas-
22 senger motor vehicles, and not to exceed \$15,000 for offi-
23 cial reception and representation expenses, not more than
24 \$9,079,400,000 may be expended, as authorized by sec-
25 tion 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, from any one
26 or all of the trust funds referred to therein: *Provided*, That

1 not less than \$2,000,000 shall be for the Social Security
2 Advisory Board: *Provided further*, That unobligated bal-
3 ances of funds provided under this paragraph at the end
4 of fiscal year 2006 not needed for fiscal year 2006 shall
5 remain available until expended to invest in the Social Se-
6 curity Administration information technology and tele-
7 communications hardware and software infrastructure, in-
8 cluding related equipment and non-payroll administrative
9 expenses associated solely with this information technology
10 and telecommunications infrastructure: *Provided further*,
11 That reimbursement to the trust funds under this heading
12 for expenditures for official time for employees of the So-
13 cial Security Administration pursuant to section 7131 of
14 title 5, United States Code, and for facilities or support
15 services for labor organizations pursuant to policies, regu-
16 lations, or procedures referred to in section 7135(b) of
17 such title shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury,
18 with interest, from amounts in the general fund not other-
19 wise appropriated, as soon as possible after such expendi-
20 tures are made.

21 In addition, \$119,000,000 to be derived from admin-
22 istration fees in excess of \$5.00 per supplementary pay-
23 ment collected pursuant to section 1616(d) of the Social
24 Security Act or section 212(b)(3) of Public Law 93-66,
25 which shall remain available until expended. To the extent

1 that the amounts collected pursuant to such section
2 1616(d) or 212(b)(3) in fiscal year 2006 exceed
3 \$119,000,000, the amounts shall be available in fiscal year
4 2007 only to the extent provided in advance in appropria-
5 tions Acts.

6 In addition, up to \$1,000,000 to be derived from fees
7 collected pursuant to section 303(c) of the Social Security
8 Protection Act (Public Law 108-203), which shall remain
9 available until expended.

10 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
13 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
14 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$26,000,000, together
15 with not to exceed \$66,400,000, to be transferred and ex-
16 pended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social
17 Security Act from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors In-
18 surance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance
19 Trust Fund.

20 In addition, an amount not to exceed 3 percent of
21 the total provided in this appropriation may be transferred
22 from the "Limitation on Administrative Expenses", Social
23 Security Administration, to be merged with this account,
24 to be available for the time and purposes for which this
25 account is available: *Provided*, That notice of such trans-

1 fers shall be transmitted promptly to the Committees on
2 Appropriations of the House and Senate.

3 TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

4 SEC. 501. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and
5 Human Services, and Education are authorized to transfer
6 unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts
7 corresponding to current appropriations provided in this
8 Act: *Provided*, That such transferred balances are used for
9 the same purpose, and for the same periods of time, for
10 which they were originally appropriated.

11 SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in
12 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
13 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

14 SEC. 503. (a) No part of any appropriation contained
15 in this Act shall be used, other than for normal and recog-
16 nized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or
17 propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or
18 use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, tele-
19 vision, or video presentation designed to support or defeat
20 legislation pending before the Congress or any State legis-
21 lature, except in presentation to the Congress or any State
22 legislature itself.

23 (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this
24 Act shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any
25 grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipi-

1 ent, related to any activity designed to influence legislation
2 or appropriations pending before the Congress or any
3 State legislature.

4 SEC. 504. The Secretaries of Labor and Education
5 are authorized to make available not to exceed \$28,000
6 and \$20,000, respectively, from funds available for sala-
7 ries and expenses under titles I and III, respectively, for
8 official reception and representation expenses; the Direc-
9 tor of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service is
10 authorized to make available for official reception and rep-
11 resentation expenses not to exceed \$5,000 from the funds
12 available for "Salaries and expenses, Federal Mediation
13 and Conciliation Service"; and the Chairman of the Na-
14 tional Mediation Board is authorized to make available for
15 official reception and representation expenses not to ex-
16 ceed \$5,000 from funds available for "Salaries and ex-
17 penses, National Mediation Board".

18 SEC. 505. Notwithstanding any other provision of
19 this Act, no funds appropriated in this Act shall be used
20 to carry out any program of distributing sterile needles
21 or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal
22 drug.

23 SEC. 506. When issuing statements, press releases,
24 requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other docu-
25 ments describing projects or programs funded in whole or

1 in part with Federal money, all grantees receiving Federal
2 funds included in this Act, including but not limited to
3 State and local governments and recipients of Federal re-
4 search grants, shall clearly state—

5 (1) the percentage of the total costs of the pro-
6 gram or project which will be financed with Federal
7 money;

8 (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the
9 project or program; and

10 (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total
11 costs of the project or program that will be financed
12 by non-governmental sources.

13 ~~SEC. 507.~~ (a) None of the funds appropriated in this
14 Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which
15 funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for
16 any abortion.

17 (b) None of the funds appropriated in this Act, and
18 none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are
19 appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for health ben-
20 efits coverage that includes coverage of abortion.

21 (c) The term “health benefits coverage” means the
22 package of services covered by a managed care provider
23 or organization pursuant to a contract or other arrange-
24 ment.

1 SEC. 508. (a) The limitations established in the pre-
2 ceding section shall not apply to an abortion—

3 (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of
4 rape or incest; or

5 (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a
6 physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness,
7 including a life-endangering physical condition
8 caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that
9 would, as certified by a physician, place the woman
10 in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

11 (b) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-
12 strued as prohibiting the expenditure by a State, locality,
13 entity, or private person of State, local, or private funds
14 (other than a State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid
15 matching funds).

16 (c) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-
17 strued as restricting the ability of any managed care pro-
18 vider from offering abortion coverage or the ability of a
19 State or locality to contract separately with such a pro-
20 vider for such coverage with State funds (other than a
21 State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid matching
22 funds).

23 (d)(1) None of the funds made available in this Act
24 may be made available to a Federal agency or program,
25 or to a State or local government, if such agency, program,

1 or government subjects any institutional or individual
2 health care entity to discrimination on the basis that the
3 health care entity does not provide, pay for, provide cov-
4 erage of, or refer for abortions.

5 (2) In this subsection, the term “health care entity”
6 includes an individual physician or other health care pro-
7 fessional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organization, a
8 health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan,
9 or any other kind of health care facility, organization, or
10 plan.

11 SEC. 509. (a) None of the funds made available in
12 this Act may be used for—

13 ~~(1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos~~
14 for research purposes; or

15 (2) research in which a human embryo or em-
16 bryos are destroyed, discarded, or knowingly sub-
17 jected to risk of injury or death greater than that
18 allowed for research on fetuses in utero under 45
19 CFR 46.204(b) and section 498(b) of the Public
20 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g(b)).

21 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “human
22 embryo or embryos” includes any organism, not protected
23 as a human subject under 45 CFR 46 as of the date of
24 the enactment of this Act, that is derived by fertilization,

1 parthenogenesis, cloning, or any other means from one or
2 more human gametes or human diploid cells.

3 SEC. 510. (a) None of the funds made available in
4 this Act may be used for any activity that promotes the
5 legalization of any drug or other substance included in
6 schedule I of the schedules of controlled substances estab-
7 lished by section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
8 U.S.C. 812).

9 (b) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply
10 when there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic
11 advantage to the use of such drug or other substance or
12 that federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted
13 to determine therapeutic advantage.

14 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available in this
15 Act may be used to promulgate or adopt any final stand-
16 ard under section 1173(b) of the Social Security Act (42
17 U.S.C. 1320d-2(b)) providing for, or providing for the as-
18 signment of, a unique health identifier for an individual
19 (except in an individual's capacity as an employer or a
20 health care provider), until legislation is enacted specifi-
21 cally approving the standard.

22 SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this
23 Act may be obligated or expended to enter into or renew
24 a contract with an entity if—

1 (1) such entity is otherwise a contractor with
2 the United States and is subject to the requirement
3 in section 4212(d) of title 38, United States Code,
4 regarding submission of an annual report to the Sec-
5 retary of Labor concerning employment of certain
6 veterans; and

7 (2) such entity has not submitted a report as
8 required by that section for the most recent year for
9 which such requirement was applicable to such enti-
10 ty.

11 SEC. 513. None of the funds made available in this
12 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
13 strumentality of the United States Government, except
14 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
15 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

16 SEC. 514. None of the funds made available by this
17 Act to carry out the Library Services and Technology Act
18 may be made available to any library covered by para-
19 graph (1) of section 224(f) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
20 9134(f)), as amended by the Children's Internet Protec-
21 tions Act, unless such library has made the certifications
22 required by paragraph (4) of such section.

23 SEC. 515. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act to carry out part D of title II of the Elementary and
25 Secondary Education Act of 1965 may be made available

1 to any elementary or secondary school covered by para-
2 graph (1) of section 2441(a) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
3 6777(a)), as amended by the Children's Internet Protec-
4 tions Act and the No Child Left Behind Act, unless the
5 local educational agency with responsibility for such cov-
6 ered school has made the certifications required by para-
7 graph (2) of such section.

8 SEC. 516. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
9 may be used to enter into an arrangement under section
10 7(b)(4) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C.
11 231f(b)(4)) with a nongovernmental financial institution
12 to serve as disbursing agent for benefits payable under
13 the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974.

14 SEC. 517. (a) None of the funds provided under this
15 Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the
16 agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-
17 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2006, or provided from
18 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
19 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
20 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
21 through a reprogramming of funds that—

22 (1) creates new programs;

23 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

- 1 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means
2 for any project or activity for which funds have been
3 denied or restricted;
- 4 (4) relocates an office or employees;
- 5 (5) reorganizes or renames offices;
- 6 (6) reorganizes programs or activities; or
- 7 (7) contracts out or privatizes any functions or
8 activities presently performed by Federal employees;
9 unless the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of
10 Congress are notified 15 days in advance of such re-
11 programming or of an announcement of intent relating to
12 such reprogramming, whichever occurs earlier.
- 13 (b) None of the funds provided under this Act, or
14 provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agen-
15 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation
16 or expenditure in fiscal year 2006, or provided from any
17 accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by
18 the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by
19 this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
20 through a reprogramming of funds in excess of \$500,000
21 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—
- 22 (1) augments existing programs, projects (in-
23 cluding construction projects), or activities;

1 (2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any exist-
2 ing program, project, or activity, or numbers of per-
3 sonnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or

4 (3) results from any general savings from a re-
5 duction in personnel which would result in a change
6 in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-
7 proved by Congress;

8 unless the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of
9 Congress are notified 15 days in advance of such re-
10 programming or of an announcement of intent relating to
11 such reprogramming, whichever occurs earlier.

12 SEC. 518. (a) Section 316 of the Immigration and
13 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1427), is amended by adding
14 at the end the following:

15 “(g)(1) The continuous residency requirement under
16 subsection (a) may be reduced to 3 years for an applicant
17 for naturalization if—

18 “(A) the applicant is the beneficiary of an ap-
19 proved petition for classification under section
20 204(a)(1)(E);

21 “(B) the applicant has been approved for ad-
22 justment of status under section 245(a); and

23 “(C) such reduction is necessary for the appli-
24 cant to represent the United States at an inter-
25 national event.

1 “(2) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall adju-
2 dicate an application for naturalization under this section
3 not later than 30 days after the submission of such appli-
4 cation if the applicant—

5 “(A) requests such expedited adjudication in
6 order to represent the United States at an inter-
7 national event; and

8 “(B) demonstrates that such expedited adju-
9 dication is related to such representation.

10 “(3) An applicant is ineligible for expedited adjudica-
11 tion under paragraph (2) if the Secretary of Homeland
12 Security determines that such expedited adjudication
13 poses a risk to national security. Such a determination by
14 the Secretary shall not be subject to review.

15 “(4)(A) In addition to any other fee authorized by
16 law, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall charge and
17 collect a \$1,000 premium processing fee from each appli-
18 cant described in this subsection to offset the additional
19 costs incurred to expedite the processing of applications
20 under this subsection.

21 “(B) The fee collected under subparagraph (A) shall
22 be deposited as offsetting collections in the Immigration
23 Examinations Fee Account.”.

24 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) is re-
25 pealed on January 1, 2006.

1 SEC. 519. (a) None of the funds made available in
2 this Act may be used to request that a candidate for ap-
3 pointment to a Federal scientific advisory committee dis-
4 close the political affiliation or voting history of the can-
5 didate or the position that the candidate holds with re-
6 spect to political issues not directly related to and nec-
7 essary for the work of the committee involved.

8 (b) None of the funds made available in this Act may
9 be used to disseminate scientific information that is delib-
10 erately false or misleading.

11 SEC. 520. None of the funds made available in this
12 Act may be used to reimburse, or provide reimbursement
13 for drugs approved to treat erectile dysfunction.

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15 ~~_____~~
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18 This Act may be cited as the "Departments of Labor,
19 Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related
20 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006".

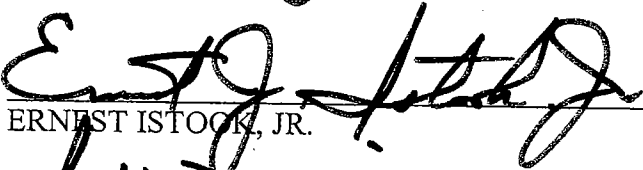
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21 And the Senate agree to the same.

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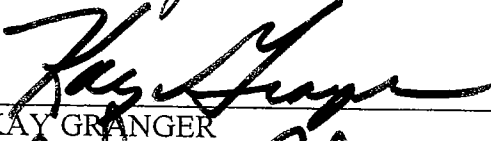

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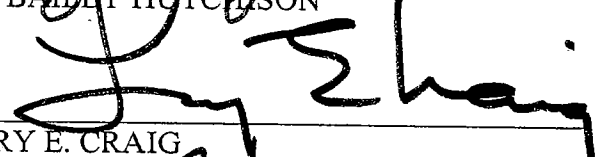
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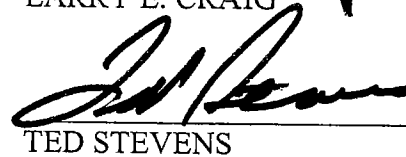

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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF
CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3010) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement of the House and Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report.

In implementing this agreement, the Departments and agencies should be guided by the language and instructions set forth in House Report 109-143 and Senate Report 109-103 accompanying the bill, H.R. 3010.

In the cases where the language and instructions in either report specifically address the allocation of funds, each has been reviewed by the conferees and those that are jointly concurred in have been endorsed in this joint statement.

In the cases in which the House or the Senate reports direct the submission ^{(request or} of a report, such report is to be submitted to both the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

517) The conferees note that section 502 sets forth the reprogramming requirements and limitations for the Departments and agencies funded through this

Act, including the requirement to make a written request to the chairmen of the Committees 15 days prior to reprogramming, or to the announcement of intent to reprogram, funds in excess of 10 percent, or \$500,000, whichever is less, between programs, projects and activities.

Finally, the conferees request that statements on the effect of this appropriation Act on the Departments and agencies funded in this ~~Division~~ ^(Act) be submitted to the Committees within 45 days of enactment of this Act. The conferees expect that these statements will provide sufficient detail to show the allocation of funds among programs, projects and activities, particularly in accounts where the final appropriation is different than that of the budget request. Furthermore, the conferees request the statements to also include the effect of the appropriation on any new activities or major initiatives discussed in the budget justifications accompanying the fiscal year 2006 budget.

The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, put in place by this bill, incorporates the following agreements of the managers:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

Training and Employment Services

(including rescissions)

SC

The conference agreement includes \$5,115,411,000 for training and employment services, instead of \$5,121,792,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,250,806,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of the amount appropriated, \$2,463,000,000 is an advance appropriation for fiscal year 2007, as proposed by the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language as proposed by the Senate requiring that the Secretary of Labor take no action to amend the definition established in 20 CFR 667.220 for functions and activities under title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, or to modify the procedure for designation of local areas as specified in that Act until such time as legislation reauthorizing the Act is enacted. The House bill contained a similar provision.

For Adult Employment and Training Activities, the conference agreement includes \$865,736,000 as proposed by the House, instead of \$893,618,000 as proposed by the Senate.

For Youth Training, the conference agreement includes \$950,000,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$986,288,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$1,476,064,000 for the Dislocated Worker program, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$1,405,264,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees override the formula that provides that 80 percent of the funds provided will be used for State formula grants and 20 percent in a National Reserve Account. For program year 2006 the conferees provide \$1,193,264,000 for the State formula grants and \$282,800,000 for the National Reserve Account.

The conferees direct that the Department submit a quarterly report beginning in January, 2006 to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on the status of H-1B and National Emergency Grant awards. This quarterly report shall be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no later than 15 days after the end of each quarter and shall summarize the following information: total available funds for the current program year, funding requests made, funding comments made, and amounts actually awarded for the quarter and for the current program year, total outstanding funding commitments from all program years, and total unpaid funding commitments from all program years. The report shall also include a list of each award (both new awards and modifications to existing awards) made during the quarter, including the grantee, funding commitment,

amount released, and unpaid commitment for each award, and the number of workers to be trained.

The conferees direct that the Department submit a quarterly report beginning in January 2006 to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on the ~~Status~~ ^{(i.e.,} of awards made under the High-Growth Job Training Initiative. This quarterly report shall be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no later than 15 days after the end of each quarter and shall summarize by funding source (dislocated worker demonstration funds, community college initiative, H-1B fees, pilots and demonstrations, etc.) the total amount allocated to the High-Growth Job Training Initiative for the quarter and the program year. This report shall also include a list of all awards made during the quarter and for each award shall include the grantee, the amount of the award, the funding source of the award, whether the award was made competitively or by sole source and, if sole source, the justification, the purpose of the award, the number of workers to be trained, and other expected outcomes.

The conference agreement includes bill language as proposed by the Senate giving the Secretary of Labor authority to use dislocated worker national reserve funds to provide assistance to a State for statewide or local use in order to address cases where there have been worker dislocations across multiple sectors or across multiple local areas. The House bill contained no similar provision. The conferees

urge the Secretary, when determining competitive awards under this authority, to give favorable consideration to the applications of assistance to States that have sustained worker dislocation in such a manner and can demonstrate the capacity to respond effectively in a coordinated fashion across multiple sectors or local areas.

The conference agreement includes \$1,573,000,000 for Job Corps, instead of \$1,542,019,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,582,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the total, \$1,465,000,000 is provided for continuing operations of the program and \$108,000,000 is for renovation and construction of Job Corps centers. The conference agreement includes \$8,000,000 for second year funding of Job Corps expansion. This is in addition to \$10,000,000 previously appropriated. In the selection process to award these and the previously appropriated funds for incremental expansion of Job Corps, the Department is directed to follow guidance provided in Senate Report 109-103 and in the report accompanying Public Law 108-199 regarding the priority for States that currently do not have a center and for a new site that can be quickly launched as a satellite (residential or non-residential) of a Job Corps center that is serving an entire State or region, and then later be converted to a stand-alone facility.

The conferees strongly urge the Director of Job Corps to extend the work of the Appalachian Council for career transition support services, and implement through the NJCA Foundation for Youth Opportunities, foundation initiated and

nationally coordinated programs and services that raise public awareness and support for at-risk youth. The conferees expect the Director of Job Corps to implement these awards by no later than January 31, 2006, or as soon thereafter that the new independent Office of Job Corps is established.

For Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers, the conference agreement includes a total of \$80,557,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$75,795,000 as proposed by the House. Within the total, \$75,053,000 is for State service area grants. This includes \$5,000,000 for housing grants and \$3,840,000 to fund grantees in States impacted by formula reductions below the amount they were allotted in program year 2004. The agreement also includes bill language not contained in House or Senate bills which prohibits the Department from restricting the provision of "related assistance" services by grantees. Such services are often critical to the stabilization and availability of the farm labor workforce.

The conference agreement provides \$2,000,000 for other National Activities as proposed by the House, instead of \$3,458,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, \$982,000 is for carrying out Public Law 102-530, the Women in Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional Occupations Act of 1992, and \$504,000 is to be used for training, technical assistance and related activities, including migrant rest center activities, authorized under section 167 of the Workforce Investment

Act of 1998. ~~The conference agreement includes modified language from the fiscal year 2005 bill regarding certain grants or contracts of the Department~~

For Pilots, Demonstrations and Research, the conference agreement includes \$30,000,000, instead of \$74,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$90,367,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees encourage the Department of Labor to establish a pilot grant program under 171(b) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to award competitive placement and retention grants to qualified nonprofit organizations that offer low income individuals' intensive assessment, education and training, placement, and retention services, including job coaching. The employment should provide the low income individuals with an annual salary at least twice the poverty line applicable to the individual. After placement, such organizations shall be eligible for retention grants once low income individuals remain with the same employer for a period of one year, taking into account the benefits received by the federal government and the community from the individuals' employment.

The conference agreement includes \$49,600,000 for Responsible Reintegration of Youthful Offenders, instead of \$50,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not recommend funds for this activity.

The conference agreement includes \$125,000,000 to carry out the Community College/Community-Based Job Training Grant initiative. The

conference agreement includes bill language as proposed by the Senate which provides that this amount is to be allocated from National Emergency Grant funds available under section 132(a)(2)(A) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, overriding the limitation otherwise imposed under section 171(d). The House bill contained no similar provision. The conferees expect the Secretary to initially use resources from the National Emergency Grants account for these awards that are designated for non-emergencies under sections 171(d) and 170(b) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. Community-Based Job Training Grant awards will also be subject to the limitations of sections 171(c)(4)(A) through 171(c)(4)(C) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to ensure that these grants are awarded competitively. The conferees direct that future solicitations for grant applications for the Community-Based Job Training initiative include One Stop Career Centers as eligible applicants. The conference agreement rescinds \$125,000,000 in funds provided in fiscal year 2005 for this program, as proposed by the House; the Senate bill contained no similar provision.

For the Denali Commission, the conference agreement provides \$6,944,000 as proposed by the Senate for job training services. The House recommendation did not include funds for this activity.

State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Operations

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The conference agreement includes \$3,392,078,000 for State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Operations, instead of \$3,470,366,000 as proposed ^{by} the House and \$3,361,779,000 as proposed by the Senate. For unemployment insurance services, the bill provides \$2,533,000,000 instead of \$2,632,915,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,485,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes \$2,523,000,000 for UI State Operations instead of \$2,622,499,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,475,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes a contingency reserve amount should the unemployment workload exceed an average weekly insured claims volume of 2,800,000 instead of 2,984,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement does not include language, similar in both House and Senate bills, providing \$40,000,000 for new unemployment insurance administrative activities.

For the Employment Service grants to States, the agreement includes \$723,114,000 instead of \$696,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$746,302,000 as proposed by the Senate. This includes \$23,114,000 in general funds as proposed by the Senate instead of \$23,300,000 as proposed by the House and \$700,000,000 from the "Employment Security Administration" account of the unemployment trust fund instead of \$672,700,000 as proposed by the House and

\$723,188,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement does not include funding to continue Reemployment Services Grants.

The conference agreement includes \$17,856,000 for the work opportunity tax credit program as proposed by the Senate. The House report contained no similar provision.

Program Administration

The conference agreement includes \$200,000,000 for Program Administration as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$206,111,000 as proposed by the House. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conference agreement deletes language proposed by the House specifying that not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be available for contracts that are not competitively bid. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

Employee Benefits Security Administration

Salaries and Expenses

The conference agreement includes \$134,900,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$137,000,000 as proposed by the House. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

Employment Standards Administration

Salaries and Expenses

The conference agreement includes \$415,216,000 for the Employment Standards Administration, salaries and expenses, instead of \$416,332,000 as proposed by the House and \$412,616,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the amount for Program Direction and Support the conference agreement includes \$2,000,000 as proposed by the Senate to make available personnel and other resources to facilitate the expeditious startup of a system to resolve the claims of injury caused by asbestos exposure. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conference agreement deletes language proposed by the Senate authorizing the Secretary of Labor to accept, retain, and spend all sums of money ordered to be paid in accordance with the Consent Judgment in the case with the *Ariana* Northern Marina Islands. This provision, carried in the bill in prior years, is no longer necessary. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conferees note that the Employment Standards Administration's most recent regulatory plan indicates that the Employment Standards Administration plans to issue in December 2005 a notice of proposed rulemaking on the Family

and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). The conferees urge that the Employment Standards Administration consider providing ample time (more than the 60 days indicated in the regulatory plan) for careful consideration of any proposed changes to the FMLA regulations.

Special Benefits

(Including Transfer of Funds)

Within the total transferred to this account from fair share entities to pay the cost of administration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, the conference agreement provides that \$27,148,000 shall be made available for automated workload processing operations, including document imaging, centralized mail intake and medical bill processing, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$18,454,000 as proposed by the House.

Administrative Expenses, Energy Employees

Occupational Illness Compensation Fund

(Including Transfer of Funds)

Within the total, the conference agreement includes a proviso transferring \$4,500,000 to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health for use by

the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health, as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Salaries and Expenses

The conference agreement includes \$477,199,000 for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration as proposed by the House instead of \$477,491,000 as proposed by the Senate. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conference agreement includes a limitation regarding OSHA's enforcement of the Respiratory Standard as it applies to tuberculosis, as proposed by the House. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Salaries and Expenses

The conference agreement includes a provision that authorizes the Secretary to recognize the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association as a principal safety association and to provide funds and personnel to the organization, as proposed by the House. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Salaries and Expenses

The conference agreement includes a provision maintaining the women worker series from the Current Employment Survey as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

Office of Disability Employment Policy

Salaries and Expenses

The conference agreement includes \$27,934,000 for the Office of Disability Employment Policy as proposed by the House, instead of \$47,164,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total, the conferees have included \$5,000,000 for a national initiative focusing on self-employment as an option for persons with disabilities, to be allocated according to the conditions in Senate Report 109-103. In addition, the conferees concur with the Senate in directing that the existing, structured “Public Service Internship Program for Students with Disabilities”, be continued through fiscal year 2006 at no less than current appropriations levels. The House recommendation contained no similar provisions.

Departmental Management

Salaries and Expenses

The conference agreement includes \$300,586,000 for Departmental Management, salaries and expenses, instead of \$239,783,000 as proposed by the House and \$320,561,000 as proposed by the Senate. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conference agreement includes \$73,248,000 for the Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB), instead of \$12,419,000 as proposed by the House and \$93,248,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, the conferees' recommendation includes \$38,000,000 for the U.S. contribution to the ILO's International Program for the Elimination of Child Labor [IPEC] and \$23,000,000 for bilateral assistance to improve access to basic education in international areas with a high rate of abusive and exploitative child labor. The conferees concur with the Senate directive that \$4,500,000 of the basic education funds be distributed in a 3-year grant to a human rights center at a major university with expertise in African studies, child labor and business ethics to provide critical oversight of both the public and private investment. The conferees expect that any grant or contract to provide this oversight will include annual reporting requirements to both the Congress and the Department by the end of each federal fiscal year. That report should cite progress made on key points of the protocol including: development of

a child labor monitoring system by industry, the elimination of the worst forms of child labor in the supply chain, and the development of an industry-wide, public, transparent certification system covering at least 50 percent of the growing area in the Ivory Coast and Ghana.

For other ILAB programs, including 125 FTE for Federal Administration, the conferees have included \$12,248,000. Within this amount, the ~~conferees~~ ^{l.c.} have included sufficient funding for the compilation of the statutorily required report tracking the progress of countries that are designated as beneficiaries under the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences [GSP] or former GSP recipients who achieved a free trade agreement over the preceding two years. The conferees concur with a Senate mandate that the 2006 report shall be transmitted to the Congress no later than September 1, 2006.

The conference agreement does not include provisos in the Senate bill intended to ensure that decisions on appeals of Longshore and Harbor Worker's Compensation Act claims are reached in a timely manner. The House bill did not include similar provisions. Carried in previous years, the provisos are no longer considered necessary to avoid delays.

The conferees do not retain language in the House report regarding employee benefit products covered by Employee Retirement Income Security Act. ^{(the}

Veterans Employment and Training

The conference agreement includes \$224,334,000 for Veterans Employment and Training as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$229,334,000 as proposed by the House. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conferees are pleased by the number of programs being undertaken by a variety of federal agencies, including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Internal Revenue Service, to employ persons with disabilities in telework occupations. With a significant number of veterans coming home with physical impairments, the conferees urge the department to pursue interagency efforts to help disabled veterans achieve employment in the federal government through telework and other innovative programs.

Office of Inspector General

The conference agreement includes \$71,819,000, instead of \$70,819,000 as proposed by the House and \$72,819,000 as proposed by the Senate.

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

Job Corps

The conference agreement includes language that prohibits the use of funds for the Job Corps to pay the salary of any individual, either as direct costs or any pro-ration as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive Level I, instead of Executive Level II as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not contain a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes language not contained in House or Senate bills directing the Secretary to establish and maintain an Office of Job Corps within the office of the Secretary of Labor. The Secretary is directed to transfer current Job Corps functions and staff from the Employment and Training Administration to the Job Corps office established in the office of the Secretary. To ensure continuity, the Secretary is further directed to staff the new agency with the staff in place as of October 1, 2005 and at a level of FTE approved as of October 31, 2005.

One Percent Transfer Authority

The conference agreement includes a provision as proposed by the Senate limiting the authority to transfer or reprogram funds between a program, project or activity and requiring a 15 day notification of any reprogramming request or

announcement of such transfer or reprogramming request. The House bill contained a similar provision.

Denali Commission

The conference agreement includes a provision as proposed by the Senate that authorizes to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to the Denali Commission to conduct job training where Denali Commission projects will be constructed. The House bill contained no similar provision.

Congressional Justifications

The conference agreement includes bill language proposed by the Senate requiring the Department of Labor to submit its fiscal year 2007 congressional budget justifications in the format and level of detail used by the Department of Education in its fiscal year 2006 congressional budget justifications. The House bill contained no similar provision.

New York Rescission

The conference agreement does not include language as proposed by the Senate making \$125,000,000 available to the New York State Uninsured

Employers Fund and to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for purposes related to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. The House bill contained no similar provision.

Operating Plan

The conferees note that the Department failed to submit a fiscal year 2005 operating plan for pilots, demonstrations and research activities as requested last year in House Report 108-792. This plan is nearly six months late. Accordingly, the conferees have included bill language directing the Department to provide not later than July 1, 2006 an operating plan that outlines the planned allocation by major project and activity ~~(excluding Congressionally-directed projects)~~ of fiscal year 2006 funds for pilot, demonstration, multi-service, research and multi-state projects. The conferees direct that the Department submit a quarterly report beginning in January 2006 to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on the status of awards made for pilot, demonstration, multi-service, research, and multi-state projects under section 171 of the Workforce Investment Act. This quarterly report shall be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no later than 45 days after the end of each quarter and shall include the following information: a list of all awards made during the quarter and for each award shall include the grantee or contractor, the amount of the award, the funding

source for the award, whether the award was made competitively or by sole source and, if sole source, the justification, the purpose of the award, and expected outcomes.

TITLE II -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Health Resources and Services

The conference agreement includes \$6,564,661,000 for health resources and services, of which \$6,539,661,000 is provided as budget authority and \$25,000,000 is made available from the Public Health Service policy evaluation set-aside, instead of \$6,468,437,000 as proposed by the House and \$7,396,534,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funds for the individual HRSA programs are displayed in the table at the end of the statement of managers. Funding levels that were in disagreement but not displayed on the table are discussed in this statement. (the

The conference agreement includes a technical bill language change to eliminate an unnecessary citation of the Poison Control Center Act which was included in both bills.

The conference agreement includes a citation for section 712 of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 for authority for the sickle cell demonstration program. The House bill did not include a similar citation.

The conference agreement does not include bill language proposed by the Senate providing \$393,051,000 for construction and renovation of health care and other facilities and other health-related activities. The House bill included no similar language.

The conference agreement includes bill language identifying \$64,180,000 for the rural hospital flexibility grants program, as provided by the Senate. The House bill provided \$39,180,000. ~~Within the total provided, the bill language creates the authority for and earmarks \$25,000,000 for a Delta health initiative similar to language proposed by the Senate. The House did not provide funding for this activity.~~

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The conferees have not included either bill language proposed by the Senate identifying \$20,000,000 for base grant adjustments for existing community health centers or a similar directive included in the House report.

The conference agreement includes bill language identifying \$40,000 for malpractice insurance for volunteer physicians who practice at free clinics, including administrative expenses, instead of \$99,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not provide funding for this program. The conferees understand

Within the total provided, the conferees have included bill language similar to that contained in the Senate bill creating the authority and identifying \$25,000,000 for a rural health, education, and workforce infrastructure program. The House bill had no similar provision. The conferees urge HRSA to implement this program by a competitive grant to a non-Federal, not-for-profit alliance of no less than four academic institutions who have a history of collaboration, along with their State Medical Association and State Hospital Association, for the purpose of addressing long-standing, unmet health needs in the Mississippi Delta, including health education, access and research, and job training. Alliance partners should include an academic health center, at least two regional universities, a school of nursing, and a relationship with a strong economic development entity. The alliance should have experience working with Federally qualified health centers and local health departments. The alliance should have experience in diabetes education and management, promoting healthy communities, health education and wellness.

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that claims against the Federal malpractice insurance are not likely to appear until at least fiscal year 2007, but want to signal the intent to continue the program.

The conference agreement does not include bill language identifying funding for high-need counties. The Senate bill identified \$13,000,000 for this purpose; the House bill identified \$26,000,000.

The conferees direct that the increase in funding provided for community health centers be allocated for the center applications that have already been approved and announced in April 2005. The House and Senate reports had similar references to pre-approved awards.

The conference agreement includes bill language contained in the Senate bill permitting funding appropriated for the community health centers Federal malpractice claims program to be used for administrative expenses. The House bill included no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes bill language providing \$4,000,000 to remain available until expended for the National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank Program. The Senate bill provided \$9,859,000. The House did not provide funding for this program.

The conference agreement includes bill language designating \$117,108,000 out of the funds provided for the maternal and child health block grant to be for special projects of regional and national significance (SPRANS). The Senate bill

provided \$121,396,250 for this purpose; the House provided \$116,124,000. It is intended that \$3,880,000 of the SPRANS amount will be used to continue the sickle cell newborn screening program and its locally based outreach and counseling efforts. The House and Senate both proposed \$4,000,000 for this program. In addition, \$4,850,000 of the SPRANS amount will be used to continue the oral health demonstration programs and activities in the States. The House and Senate both proposed \$5,000,000 for this program. The conference agreement also includes within the SPRANS set-aside \$1,552,000 to continue mental health programs and activities in the States, \$2,910,000 to continue the epilepsy demonstration, and \$1,940,000 to continue newborn and child screening for heritable disorders. The conferees provide \$1,000,000 for a fetal alcohol syndrome demonstration program as described in the Senate report. The House and Senate had both proposed \$3,000,000 for the epilepsy demonstration. The House had proposed \$3,000,000 for the heritable disorders screening program; the Senate had proposed \$2,000,000. The Senate proposed \$3,000,000 for the mental health programs, while the House had not proposed funding for this program. The Senate proposed \$1,000,000 for the fetal alcohol syndrome demonstration, while the House had not proposed funding for this program.

The conference agreement includes bill language as proposed by the Senate providing \$39,680,000 to the Denali Commission as a direct lump payment

pursuant to P.L. 106-113. The House did not include funding for the Commission. The conferees concur with the Senate report language regarding the allocation of Denali funds to a mix of facilities.

The conference agreement provides \$14,100,000 for Native Hawaiian health care activities within the consolidated health centers program as proposed by the Senate. The House did not identify specific funding for Native Hawaiian activities.

The conference agreement provides \$4,000,000 for allied health training programs, of which \$2,000,000 is allocated to the chiropractic-medical school demonstration grant and \$2,000,000 is designated for the geropsychology training program. The Senate provided \$11,753,000 for allied health programs. The House did not provide funding.

The conferees concur in the Senate report language identifying \$3,000,000 within traumatic brain injury funding for protection and advocacy services. The House report did not have similar language.

The conferees concur with the Senate report language regarding the recompetition of Healthy Start programs.

Within funds provided to the Office of the Advancement of Telehealth, \$3,000,000 has been included to carry out programs and activities under the Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2002 (Public Law 107-251). Of that amount, the

conferees intend that \$1,500,000 be used to fund telehealth resource centers that provide assistance with respect to technical, legal, regulatory service delivery or other related barriers to the development of telehealth technologies. The conferees intend that HRSA place a high priority on the needs of rural States with populations of less than 1,500,000 individuals in the award and geographical placement of the telehealth resource grants. The conferees intend that \$750,000 will be used for network grants and demonstration or pilot projects for telehomecare and that \$750,000 will be used for grants to carry out the licensure provisions in Section 102 of Public Law 107-251.

The conferees agree that family planning funds should be distributed to regional offices in the same manner and time frame as in fiscal year 2005. In addition, conferees intend that the same percentage of appropriated family planning funds be used for clinical services as in fiscal year 2005.

Within the funds provided for bioterrorism grants to States, the conference agreement includes \$475,000,000 for State grants, \$21,000,000 for education incentives for medical school curriculum, and \$4,000,000 to continue the credentialing emergency system for advance registration of volunteer health professionals. The conferees do not provide funding for a medical surge capacity demonstration as requested by the Administration. The House provided \$464,479,000 for State grants; \$8,000,000 for credentialing; \$27,521,000 for

training; and no funding for a surge capacity demonstration. The Senate provided \$458,000,000 for State grants, indicating that credentialing, deployable mass casualty units and increases to the medical reserve corps could be supported within that total; \$27,500,000 for training; and \$25,000,000 for a national surge capacity demonstration.

The conference agreement includes \$145,992,000 for program management instead of \$143,992,000 as provided by the Senate and \$143,072,000 as provided by the House. The conference agreement includes \$2,000,000 within this activity for dental workforce programs authorized in section 340G of the Public Health Service Act. The Senate provided \$5,000,000 for this activity; the House did not propose funding for the program.

Vaccine Injury Compensation Program Trust Fund

The conference agreement provides \$3,600,000 for administration for the Trust Fund as proposed by the Senate instead of \$3,500,000 as proposed by the House.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

DISEASE CONTROL, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING

The conference agreement includes \$5,884,934,000 for disease control, research, and training at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC),

instead of \$5,945,991,000 as proposed by the House and \$6,064,115,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, \$265,100,000 is made available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act. The House bill proposed that \$159,595,000 and the Senate bill proposed that \$265,100,000 be derived from section 241 authority.

The conference agreement includes bill language earmarking \$160,000,000 for equipment, construction, and renovation of facilities, including the new data center and recovery site to ensure availability of critical systems and data supporting CDC's homeland security and public health emergency responsibilities, instead of \$30,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$225,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within this total, \$136,000,000 is for continuation of CDC's program to upgrade and replace facilities in Atlanta and \$24,000,000 is to continue construction and purchase equipment for the replacement of CDC's infectious disease laboratory in Fort Collins, Colorado.

The conference agreement includes bill language providing that within the amount available, \$530,000,000 shall remain available until expended for the Strategic National Stockpile, the same as proposed by the House. The Senate bill included \$542,000,000 for this purpose.

The conference agreement includes bill language to earmark \$123,883,000 for international HIV/AIDS, the same as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language as proposed by the Senate, and similar to language proposed by the House, designating that the following amounts shall be available under section 241 (Public Health Service Act evaluation set-aside) for the specified activities:

\$ 12,794,000	National Immunization Surveys;
\$109,021,000	National Center for Health Statistics Surveys;
\$ 24,751,000	Information systems standards development and architecture and applications-based research used at local public health levels;
\$ 463,000	Health Marketing evaluations;
\$ 31,000,000	Public Health Research; and
\$ 87,071,000	Research Tools and Approaches within the National Occupational Research Agenda.

The conference agreement includes bill language providing that up to \$31,800,000 is available until expended for individual learning accounts, as proposed by the Senate. The House bill had included \$30,000,000 for the same purpose.

The conference agreement includes bill language carried in prior years to allow the CDC to enter into a single contract or related contracts for the full scope of development and construction of facilities as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The agreement does not include language proposed by the Senate to allow funds appropriated to the CDC to be used to enter into a long-term ground lease for construction on non-Federal land. The conferees understand that this language is no longer necessary for the completion of the laboratory in the Fort Collins, Colorado area.

Given the full-scope contract authority, the conferees understand that sufficient funds are available from within amounts provided for buildings and facilities for unabated progress on the B&F Master Plan and to support the new data center recovery site, including the center's operations and maintenance services.

The conference agreement includes bill language providing that employees of the CDC or the Public Health Service, detailed to States, municipalities, or other organizations under authority of section 214 of the Public Health Service Act shall be treated as non-Federal employees for reporting purposes only and shall not be included within any personnel ceiling applicable to the Agency. The House bill included similar language but limited to employees detailed for purposes related to homeland security.

Infectious Diseases

The conference agreement includes \$1,697,397,000 for Infectious Diseases, instead of \$1,704,529,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,696,567,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, \$12,794,000 is available to carry out National Immunization Surveys to be derived from section 241 evaluation set-aside funds.

The conferees note that unless otherwise specified, the sub-budget activity amounts provided are at the levels recommended in the budget request.

Infectious Disease Control

Within the total for Infectious Diseases, the conference agreement includes \$229,059,000 for infectious disease control activities instead of \$229,471,000 as proposed by the House and \$229,010,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total, \$102,650,000 is for areas of highest scientific and programmatic priority for preparing and responding to present and emerging infectious disease threats.

Within the total provided, \$5,500,000 is to expand and improve surveillance, research, and prevention activities on prion disease, including the work of the National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center.

HIV/AIDS, STD and TB Prevention

Within the total for Infectious Diseases the conference agreement includes \$956,138,000 for HIV/AIDS, STD and TB prevention, the same as proposed by the House and \$713,000 below the amount proposed by the Senate.

Included is \$657,694,000 for domestic HIV/AIDS activities; \$159,633,000 for STD activities; and \$138,811,000 for TB activities.

Within the total for HIV/AIDS, the conferees intend that the activities that are targeted to address the growing HIV/AIDS epidemic and its disparate impact on communities of color, including African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders be supported at not less than the fiscal year 2005 level, as proposed by the House.

The conferees intend that CDC follow the report accompanying the Labor, HHS and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2002 regarding the disbursement of these funds, including continuing support for the Directly Funded Minority Community Based Organization Program.

Immunization

Within the total for Infectious Diseases, the conference agreement includes a discretionary program level of \$524,994,000 for immunization, instead of \$526,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$523,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of the amount provided, \$12,794,000 is for national immunization surveys

to be derived from section 241 evaluation set-aside funds, the same as proposed by both the House and Senate.

The conferees note, that subsequent to House action, \$5,214,000 was reallocated to Global Immunization activities within Global Health to more accurately reflect immunization program levels prior to CDC's recent reorganization.

In addition, the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program funded through the Medicaid program includes \$1,502,333,000 in vaccine purchases and distribution support for fiscal year 2006, yielding a total domestic immunization program level of \$2,027,327,000.

Included in the amount provided is \$461,478,000 for immunization assistance to states and localities under the section 317 immunization program, \$4,960,000 for vaccine tracking, and \$58,556,000 for prevention activities. The conferees intend that the \$1,494,000 provided above the request for prevention activities support expanded vaccine safety research as outlined in the House Report.

Health Promotion

The conference agreement includes \$971,157,000 for Health Promotion, instead of \$983,647,000 as proposed by the House and \$974,080,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees note that unless otherwise specified, the sub-budget activity amounts provided for Health Promotion are at the levels recommended in the budget request.

The conference agreement does not include \$2,421,000 for a new program to award grants to organizations in the area of chronic disease prevention and birth defects and developmental disabilities as proposed by the Senate.

Chronic Disease Prevention, Health Promotion, and Genomics

Within the amount for Health Promotion, the conference agreement includes \$845,135,000 for chronic disease prevention and health promotion instead of \$856,468,000 as proposed by the House and \$845,845,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes the following amounts:

<u>Budget Activity</u>	<u>(\$ in 000s)</u>
Heart Disease and Stroke	\$44,918
Diabetes	\$63,757
Cancer Prevention and Control	\$311,023
Arthritis and Other Chronic Diseases	\$22,693
Tobacco	\$105,858
Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity	\$41,939
Health Promotion	\$27,721
School Health	\$56,760
Safe Motherhood/Infant Health	\$44,740
Oral Health	\$11,800
Prevention Centers	\$30,000
Steps to a Healthier U.S.	\$44,300

Racial and Ethnic Approach to Community Health (REACH)	\$34,605
Genomics	\$5,022

Within the amount provided for Cancer Prevention and Control the conference agreement includes \$17,113,000 for comprehensive cancer activities, including \$100,000 for a national education campaign concerning gynecologic cancer. The conferees urge that the CDC coordinate this effort both with the Office of Women's Health, within the Office of the Secretary, and qualified non-profit private sector organizations.

The conferees also reiterate their support for the CDC's partnership with the Lance Armstrong Foundation and have provided sufficient funds to continue support of the National Cancer Survivorship Resource Center at not less than the fiscal year 2005 level.

Within the amount provided for Arthritis and Other Chronic Diseases, \$7,762,000 is available for epilepsy activities.

The conferees concur that the increase provided for tobacco activities is for an enhanced counter-marketing program to reduce underage tobacco use ~~included~~, as proposed by the Senate. The conferees expect that this effort will be carried out by a private sector organization that will match federal dollars at least equally and has demonstrated effectiveness in this area.

The ~~C~~onferees understand that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is now the lead federal agency for the National 5 A Day Program and that funding will be transferred for fiscal year 2006 from the previous lead federal agency, the National Cancer Institute, to CDC. (l.c)

(l.c) The ~~C~~onferees urge CDC to set up a 5 A Day Program with a distinct program identity within its Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, and that this program receive the necessary resources, both fiscal and designated full time equivalents (FTEs), to ensure that the CDC provides national leadership, strong technical assistance and training to state 5 A Day programs, effective (UC) communications, and other activities to encourage Americans to eat more fruits and vegetables and move closer to meeting the recommendations of the 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

(l.c) The ~~C~~onferees encourage CDC to collaborate with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources to develop a model obesity prevention program that could be replicated nationwide.

The conferees provide the following amounts from within funds provided for Community Health Promotion:

<u>Budget Activity</u>	<u>(\$ in 000s)</u>
Mind-Body Institute	\$1,800
Glaucoma	\$3,500
Visual Screening Education	\$2,500

Alzheimer's Disease	\$1,650
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	\$700
Interstitial Cystitis	\$690
Pioneering Healthier Communities (YMCA)	\$1,450
Kidney Disease	\$1,800

The conferees concur with language in the Senate report providing that \$50,000 from within Oral Health be used to develop an instructional video for school age children on the harmful effects of excessive consumption of soft drinks.

Within the funds for Genomics, \$2,546,000 is provided to support and expand activities related to Primary Immune Deficiency Syndrome implemented in the same manner as in fiscal year 2005 and as outlined in the Senate report.

Birth Defects

Within the amount available for Health Promotion, the conference agreement includes \$126,022,000 for birth defects, developmental disabilities, disability and health instead of \$127,179,000 as proposed by the House and \$125,815,000 as proposed by the Senate.

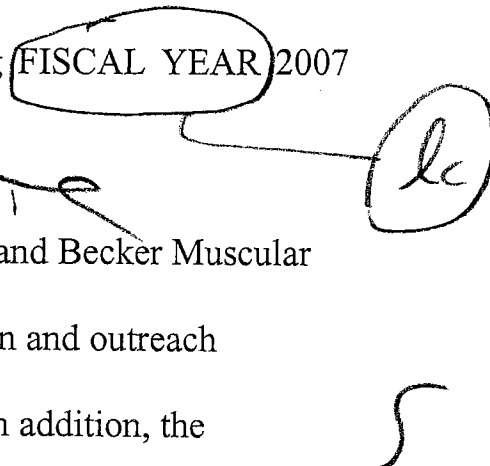
Within the total, the following amounts are provided for the specified activities:

<i>Budget Activity</i>	<i>(\$ in 000s)</i>
Folic Acid	\$2,300
Tourette Syndrome	\$1,800
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention	\$6,600
Muscular Dystrophy	\$6,500
Special Olympics Healthy Athletes	\$5,700
Paralysis Resource Center (Christopher Reeve)	\$6,000
Spina Bifida	\$5,100
Autism	\$15,300

lc The ~~Conferees~~ strongly support the activities of both the National Folic Acid Education and Prevention Program and National Spina Bifida Program and believes the activities are complementary. The National Folic Acid Education Program's goal is primary prevention through the promotion of the consumption of folic acid to prevent Spina Bifida and other neural tube defects. The National Spina Bifida Program works to improve the quality of life for individuals affected by Spina Bifida and reduce and prevent the occurrence of, and suffering from this birth defect. The ~~Committee has~~ provided \$7,400,000 for these activities. In order to achieve budget transparency, prevent any overlap of effort, ensure the continued proper balance between primary prevention and quality of life activities, and to maximize the effectiveness of these funds, the ~~Conferees~~ request that CDC develop a comprehensive strategic plan whose goal is to establish a unified program to be housed in the Human Development and Disability Division and to be prepared to

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report on the feasibility of such a unified program during FISCAL YEAR 2007
budget hearings. ~~the progress on such a strategic plan.~~



Within the amount for activities related to Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy, \$750,000 is to enhance the coordinated education and outreach initiative through the Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy. In addition, the conferees concur in the directive in the Senate report for CDC to develop and submit a strategic plan for the Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy program by May 1, 2006.

Within the amount for Autism activities, \$14,750,000 is for surveillance and research and \$550,000 is to continue and expand the national autism awareness campaign.

Health Information and Service

The conference agreement includes \$89,564,000 for Health Information and Service, the same as proposed by the Senate. The House had included \$195,069,000. In addition, \$134,235,000, to be derived from section 241 evaluation set-aside funds, is included to carry out National Center for Health Statistics surveys, Public Health Informatics evaluations, and health marketing evaluations.

Environmental Health and Injury Prevention

The conference agreement includes \$287,733,000 for Environmental Health and Injury Prevention activities, instead of \$285,721,000 as proposed by the House and \$288,982,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees note that unless otherwise specified, the sub-budget activity amounts provided for Environment Health and Injury Prevention are at the levels recommended in the budget request.

Environmental Health

Within the funds available for Environmental Health and Injury Prevention, the conference agreement includes \$147,293,000 for environmental health instead of \$147,483,000 as proposed by the House and \$147,417,000 as proposed by the Senate.


Within the total, \$900,000 is provided to begin a nationwide ~~ALS~~ (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) registry as recommended in the Senate Report. (ALS)

The conferees also urge the CDC to maintain support for the Environmental and Health Outcome Tracking Network and the Landmine Survivor Network at not less than the [#](FISCAL YEAR)2005 level. (lc)

Injury Prevention and Control

Within the funds provided for Environmental Health and Injury Prevention, the conference agreement includes \$140,440,000 for injury control, instead of

\$138,237,000 as proposed by the House and \$141,565,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total for injury prevention and control, \$105,083,000 is for intentional injury prevention activities, including \$24,379,000 for Youth Violence Prevention as outlined in the Senate ~~Report~~ (of which \$12,028,000 is for youth violence base funding), and not less than the fiscal year 2005 level is for the National Violent Death Reporting System. 

In addition, \$35,357,000 of the amounts for injury prevention and control is for unintentional injury. The conferees are agreed that sufficient funds are provided to support the existing Injury Control Research Centers at not less than the fiscal year 2005 level.

Occupational Safety and Health

The conference agreement provides a total program level of \$256,971,000 for occupational safety and health, instead of \$251,241,000 as proposed by the House and \$257,121,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within that amount, \$87,071,000 is available to carry out research tools and approaches activities within the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) to be derived from section 241 evaluation set-aside funds.

The conference agreement includes sufficient funds to maintain staffing levels at the Morgantown facility as proposed by the Senate.

conferees Within the amount provided, \$1,000,000 is for the establishment of a National Mesothelioma Registry and Tissue Bank as described in the Senate report. The ~~Committee~~ strongly encourages NIOSH to work closely with the mesothelioma research and patient community in developing the registry and tissue bank to maximize the effectiveness of data collection and allow researchers real time access to clinical data associated with tissue specimen from the registry. *S*

Organizations eligible to implement the registry and tissue bank should have a demonstrated history of collaborative mesothelioma research and experience working with, and access to, the patient population. Eligible applicants should share the goal of developing a cost-effective infrastructure and have a data-sharing plan that will ensure the registry and tissue bank will be used to expand scientific discovery and effective treatments to benefit the mesothelioma research and patient community.

The agreement also includes \$150,000 above the budget request to expand support for the existing NIOSH Education and Research Centers.

In addition, the conferees have included sufficient funds for implementation of the Miners' Choice Health Screening Program at two or more sites in fiscal year 2006. This program was initiated in the Department of Labor to encourage all

miners to obtain free and confidential chest x-rays to obtain more data on the prevalence of Coal Workers' Pneumonconiosis in support of development of new respirable coal dust rules.

Global Health

The conference agreement provides \$313,340,000 for Global Health activities, instead of \$309,076,000 as proposed by the House and \$313,227,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total:

\$123,883,000 is for Global HIV/AIDS;

\$144,455,000 is for Global Immunization, including \$101,254,000 for Polio Eradication and \$43,201,000 for other global immunization activities;

\$ 9,113,000 is for Global Malaria; and

\$ 33,503,000 is for Global Disease Detection.

(the The conferees note, that subsequent to House action, \$5,214,000 was reallocated from domestic immunization program to Global Immunization activities. This reallocation more accurately reflects immunization program levels prior to CDC's recent reorganization.

Public Health Research

The conference agreement includes \$31,000,000, to be derived from section 241 evaluation set-aside funds, for Public Health Research.

Public Health Improvement and Leadership

The conference agreement includes \$206,535,000 for Public Health Improvement and Leadership instead of \$258,541,000 as proposed by the House and \$344,055,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total, \$7,930,000 is included for a Director's Discretionary Fund to support activities deemed by the Director as having high scientific and programmatic priority and to respond to emergency public health requirements. The conferees concur with language in the Senate report regarding the Director's authority to reallocate management savings to the Director's Discretionary Fund upon notification of the Committees on Appropriations in the House and Senate.

Preventive Health Services Block Grant

The conference agreement includes \$100,000,000 for the Preventive Health Services Block Grant, the same as proposed by the Senate and the House.

Terrorism and Public Health Preparedness

The conference agreement includes \$1,593,189,000 for activities related to terrorism and public health preparedness, instead of \$1,616,723,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,566,471,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total, \$831,994,000 is for Upgrading State and Local Capacity; \$137,972,000 is for Upgrading CDC Capacity; \$14,000,000 is for Anthrax Studies; \$79,223,000 is for the Biosurveillance Initiative; and \$530,000,000 is for the Strategic National Stockpile.

Of the funds available for Upgrading State and Local Capacity, the conference agreement includes: \$768,695,000 for bioterrorism cooperative agreements; \$31,000,000 for Centers for Public Health Preparedness; and \$5,400,000 for Advanced Practice Centers.

Business Services Support

The conference agreement includes \$296,119,000 for Business Services Support, as proposed by the Senate. The House had provided \$298,515,000 for this purpose.

The conferees concur with language in the Senate report regarding the Director's authority to reallocate savings that result from efficiencies gained in

business services support to the Director's Discretionary Fund upon notification of the Committees on Appropriations in the House and Senate.

The conferees also request that CDC continue to include at least the level of detail provided in past years in the Justification of Estimates for the Appropriations Committees ~~accompanying the budget for fiscal year 2004~~, including the functional tables for each budget activity, the mechanism table by activity, and the crosswalks of funding between programs and CDC organizations.

The conferees also request that the CDC prepare and submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations detailing intramural and extramural funding splits by sub-budget activity by no later than March 1, 2006. The report should include actual splits for fiscal years 2004 and 2004, as well as estimates for fiscal years 2006 and 2007. 5

The conferees continue to support partnerships between CDC and the minority health professions community.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

National Cancer Institute

The conference agreement includes \$4,841,774,000 for the National Cancer Institute as proposed by the House instead of \$4,960,828,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees urge the NCI to respond to the Bladder and Kidney Research Progress Review Group report and encourage appropriate funding for bladder and kidney cancer research.

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute

The conference agreement includes \$2,951,270,000 for the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute as proposed by the House instead of \$3,023,381,000 as proposed by the Senate.

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

The conference agreement includes \$393,269,000 for the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research as proposed by the House instead of \$405,269,000 as proposed by the Senate.

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

The conference agreement includes \$1,722,146,000 for the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases as proposed by the House instead of \$1,767,919,000 as proposed by the Senate. An amount of \$150,000,000 is also available to the Institute through a permanent appropriation for juvenile diabetes.

The conferees urge NIDDK to continue to support and develop the "Urologic Diseases in America" report and to include urological complications as well as diabetes and obesity research initiatives. The conferees further encourage the Institute to continue the Urinary Incontinence Treatment Network and to convene an external strategic planning group to develop future urology clinical trials. The conferees also encourage the Institute to convene a Strategic Planning Group to make recommendations on basic and clinical research in men's health, including the development of biomarkers to distinguish benign prostatic hyperplasia from prostate cancer.

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

The conference agreement includes \$1,550,260,000 for the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke as proposed by the House instead of \$1,591,924,000 as proposed by the Senate.

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

(Including Transfer of Funds)

The conference agreement includes \$4,459,395,000 for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases instead of \$4,359,395,000 as proposed by the House and \$4,547,136,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language permitting the transfer of \$100,000,000 to International Assistance Programs, Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis as proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not permit a transfer.

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

The conference agreement includes \$1,955,170,000 for the National Institute of General Medical Sciences as proposed by the House instead of \$2,002,622,000 as proposed by the Senate.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

The conference agreement includes \$1,277,544,000 for the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development as proposed by the House instead of \$1,310,989,000 as proposed by the Senate.

National Eye Institute

The conference agreement includes \$673,491,000 for the National Eye Institute as proposed by the House instead of \$693,559,000 as proposed by the Senate.

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

The conference agreement includes \$647,608,000 for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences as proposed by the House instead of \$667,372,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees urge NIEHS to work with CDC and expert independent researchers on research that could identify or rule out any association between thimerosal exposure in pediatric vaccines and increased rates of autism. The conferees believe that the Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD), a CDC-constructed database that follows 7 million immunized children from 1990 to present, could be helpful in the research, especially regarding pre-2001 VSD data and post-2000 VSD data, since thimerosal was removed from most childhood vaccines in 2001. The conferees urge NIEHS and CDC to organize a workshop by May 2006 to explore the research possibilities and scientific feasibility of such a study and report back to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees soon after.

National Institute on Aging

The conference agreement includes \$1,057,203,000 for the National Institute on Aging as proposed by the House instead of \$1,090,600,000 as proposed by the Senate.

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

The conference agreement includes \$513,063,000 for the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases as proposed by the House instead of \$525,758,000 as proposed by the Senate.

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

The conference agreement includes \$397,432,000 for the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders as proposed by the House instead of \$409,432,000 as proposed by the Senate.

National Institute of Nursing Research

The conference agreement includes \$138,729,000 for the National Institute of Nursing Research as proposed by the House instead of \$142,549,000 as proposed by the Senate.

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

The conference agreement includes \$440,333,000 for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism as proposed by the House instead of \$452,271,000 as proposed by the Senate.

National Institute on Drug Abuse

The conference agreement includes \$1,010,130,000 for the National Institute on Drug Abuse as proposed by the House instead of \$1,035,167,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees encourage NIDA to move expeditiously on a cooperative research and development agreement (CRADA) regarding the use of vigabatrin for the treatment of cocaine and methamphetamine addiction.

National Institute of Mental Health

The conference agreement includes \$1,417,692,000 for the National Institute of Mental Health as proposed by the House instead of \$1,460,393,000 as proposed by the Senate.

National Human Genome Research Institute

The conference agreement includes \$490,959,000 for the National Human Genome Research Institute as proposed by the House instead of \$502,804,000 as proposed by the Senate.

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

The conference agreement includes \$299,808,000 for the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering as proposed by the House instead of \$309,091,000 as proposed by the Senate.

National Center for Research Resources

The conference agreement includes \$1,110,203,000 for the National Center for Research Resources instead of \$1,100,203,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,188,079,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement does not include bill language to earmark extramural facilities construction grants, as proposed by the House. The Senate bill proposed \$30,000,000 for this purpose.

The conference agreement provides \$326,000,000 from NCRR and Roadmap funds for general clinical research centers and the clinical and translational science awards (CTSA) combined. The Senate provided \$327,000,000 for the combined awards; the House did not include similar language. As indicated in the Senate report, the total number of awards for the combined programs should remain at 79 in fiscal year 2006. When making the

CTSA awards, consideration must be given to the units and functions currently carried out through the MO1 mechanism.

The conference agreement provides \$222,208,000 for the Institutional Development Award (IdeA) program, as proposed by the House. The Senate had included \$230,000,000 for this program.

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

The conference agreement includes \$122,692,000 for the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine as proposed by the House instead of \$126,978,000 as proposed by the Senate.

National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities

The conference agreement includes \$197,379,000 for the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities as proposed by the House instead of \$203,367,000 as proposed by the Senate.

John E. Fogarty International Center

The conference agreement includes \$67,048,000 for the John E. Fogarty International Center as proposed by the House instead of \$68,745,000 as proposed by the Senate.

proposed National Library of Medicine *proposed*

The conference agreement provides \$318,091,000 for the National Library of Medicine as ~~provided~~ by the House instead of \$327,222,000 as ~~provided~~ by the Senate. In addition, \$8,200,000 is provided from section 241 authority as proposed by both the House and Senate.

Office of the Director

(Including Transfer of Funds)

The conference agreement includes \$482,895,000 for the Office of the Director instead of \$482,216,000 as proposed by the House and \$487,434,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language permitting the Office of AIDS Research (OAR) to use its funding to make grants for construction or renovation of facilities, as provided for in section 2354(a)(5)(B) of the Public Health Service Act. This language was not included in either the House or Senate bill. The conferees support the efforts of OAR to expand a breeding colony that will serve as a new national resource to breed non-human primates for AIDS research. The conferees understand that this breeding colony is designed to represent a collaboration of several National Primate Research Centers (NPRCs).

These resources will further the progress in identifying approaches to halt the transmission of HIV, slow disease progression, and treat those who are HIV-infected both in the United States and globally.

The conference agreement includes bill language identifying \$97,000,000 for biodefense countermeasures that was not included in either the House or Senate bill. The House and Senate both included report language identifying \$97,021,000 for this purpose.

The conferees believe, that to the extent resources allow, NIH should follow its cost management plan principles, which will help NIH continue to maintain the purchasing power of the research in which it invests. The Senate indicated that sufficient funds were included to fully pay committed levels on existing grants and to provide a 3.2 percent increase in the average cost of new grants. The House did not include a similar provision.

The conferees encourage NCI, NIDDK and NIBIB to conduct a multi-institute study focusing on: developing information on the history of polyps, including size and other histopathologic characteristics, which may serve as indicators of future colorectal cancer; the extent to which polyps can be monitored including colonoscopic and colonography or other screening techniques; and the optimal time in the course of polyp development when removal becomes essential to minimize the onset of colorectal cancer.

The conferees are disappointed that the director of NIH has not yet responded to the recommendations of the ACD working group on research opportunities in the basic behavioral sciences. The conferees urge the director of NIH, in consultation with senior IC leadership and the OBSSR, to develop a structural framework for managing support of NIH basic behavioral science research. This framework should include a division of portfolio and funding responsibility among the affected ICs, and should encourage co-funded trans-Institute research initiatives. The conferees request a report to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees describing the new framework and its relationship to the Office of Portfolio Analysis and Strategic Initiatives by May 1, 2006.

Buildings and Facilities

The conference agreement includes \$81,900,000 for buildings and facilities as proposed by the House instead of \$113,626,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement does not include bill language granting full scope authority for the contracting of construction of the first and second phases of the John E. Porter Neurosciences Building as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

The conference agreement includes \$3,359,116,000 for substance abuse and mental health services, of which \$3,237,813,000 is provided through budget authority and \$121,303,000 is provided through the evaluation set-aside. The House bill proposed \$3,352,047,000 for SAMHSA, of which \$121,303,000 was from the evaluation set-aside and the Senate bill proposed \$3,398,086,000, of which \$123,303,000 was from the evaluation set-aside. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

Within the total provided, the conference agreement includes funding at no less than the fiscal year 2005 level, as proposed by the House, for activities throughout SAMHSA that are targeted to address the growing HIV/AIDS epidemic and its disparate impact on communities of color, including African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders. The Senate did not include similar language.

Within the total provided, the conference agreement also includes funding at no less than the fiscal year 2005 level for activities throughout SAMHSA

addressing the needs of the homeless as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include similar language. Specifically, the conference agreement has provided funding at last year's level for programs directed at chronic homelessness and for programs directed at providing mental health and substance abuse treatment services to homeless individuals.

Center for Mental Health Services

The conference agreement includes \$265,922,000 for programs of regional and national significance instead of \$253,257,000 as proposed by the House and \$287,297,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total provided, the conference agreement provides no less than last year's level of funding, \$94,240,000, for programs for prevention of youth violence, including the Safe Schools/Healthy Students interdepartmental program, as proposed by the Senate. The House included \$84,000,000 for these programs. The conferees expect the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to collaborate with the Departments of Education and Justice to continue a coordinated approach.

For programs addressing youth suicide prevention, the conference agreement includes \$23,000,000 for State and campus-based programs as proposed by the Senate rather than \$8,444,000 as proposed by the House, and \$4,000,000 for the

National Suicide Prevention Resource Center rather than \$2,976,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,976,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, no less than the amount provided in fiscal year 2005 should be allocated for the Suicide Prevention Hotline program and mental health screening demonstrations, as proposed by the Senate. The House report did not contain similar language.

The conference agreement includes \$29,760,000 for the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include similar language.

The conference agreement provides \$26,000,000 for the State incentive grants for transformation as proposed by both the House and Senate. These competitive grants will support the development of comprehensive State mental health plans and improve the mental health services infrastructure.

The conference agreement provides no less than the level allocated in fiscal year 2005 for grants for jail diversion programs as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include similar language.

The conference agreement provides the current level of funding for the consumer and consumer-supporter national technical assistance centers as proposed by the Senate. The conferees direct the Center for Mental Health Services to support multi-year grants to fund five such national technical assistance centers. The House did not include similar language.

The conferees request the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to provide a report by May 1, 2006 on efforts to strengthen parenting and enhance child resilience in the face of adversity, as described in the Senate report. The House did not include similar language.

The conference agreement provides the same level of funding as was provided in fiscal year 2005 for the elderly treatment and outreach program as proposed by both the House and Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$432,756,000 for the mental health block grant, which includes \$21,803,000 from the evaluation set-aside, the same levels as proposed by both the House and the Senate. Included in the agreement is bill language transferring the State Infrastructure Planning Grants activity from the mental health programs of regional and national significance to the mental health block grant set-aside, as proposed by the House. The Senate proposed to continue to fund this activity through the programs of regional and national significance.

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

The conference agreement includes \$402,935,000 for programs of regional and national significance, which includes \$4,300,000 from the evaluation set-aside, instead of \$409,431,000 as proposed by the House and \$412,091,000 as proposed

by the Senate. Both the House and Senate bills included the evaluation set-aside at \$4,300,000.

Within funds provided, \$99,200,000 is for the access to recovery program as proposed by ~~both~~ the House rather than \$100,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. UC

The conferees expect that addictive disorder clinical treatment providers participating in the access to recovery program meet the certification, accreditation, and/or licensing standards recognized in their respective States as proposed by the House. The Senate included similar language, but added the phrase, "and their respective staff". UC

The conference agreement provides \$10,500,000 for treatment programs for pregnant, postpartum and residential women and their children rather than \$11,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within these funds, no less than last year's level shall be used for the residential treatment program for pregnant and postpartum women in fiscal year 2006 authorized under section 508 of the Public Health Service Act. The House did not include similar language. N

The conference agreement includes \$8,166,000 to maintain the funding at the fiscal year 2005 level for the Addiction Technology Transfer Centers as proposed by both the House and Senate.

The conferees understand that the National Institute for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism recently published an updated 2005 edition of its clinician's guide for

treating patients who have alcohol abuse problems, titled "Helping Patients Who Drink Too Much." The guide includes new information on expanded options for treating alcohol dependent patients, including a section on approved medications. The conferees urge the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, in conjunction with its Science to Services agenda, to launch a counselor education initiative to inform physicians and program staff in the substance abuse community about the guide's treatment recommendations for alcohol dependence, including pharmacotherapy options.

As part of the \$4,300,000 set-aside to evaluate substance abuse treatment programs, the conferees encourage the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to determine the most effective way to maximize the number of qualified doctors who utilize buprenorphine in the office-based treatment of their opiate-addicted patients, as authorized by the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000.

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

The conference agreement includes \$194,850,000 for programs of regional and national significance instead of \$194,950,000 as proposed by the House and \$202,289,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the funds provided, the conference agreement includes \$4,000,000, as proposed by the Senate, for the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) to continue to fund grants aimed at expanding the capacity of health care and community organizations to address methamphetamine abuse. The House did not include similar language.

The conference agreement provides \$850,000 for the third year of funding for the Advertising Council's parent-oriented media campaign to combat underage drinking as proposed by the Senate. The House proposed to fund the third year of this campaign through the ~~Health and Human Services~~ Office of the Secretary.

The conferees expect the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to ensure that grantees within the strategic prevention framework State incentive grant program do not fund duplicative sub-State anti-drug coalition infrastructures, but utilize those already functioning and funded by programs such as the Drug Free Communities program.

The conferees are concerned that consolidating the successful efforts that were pioneered by CSAP across all three of the Centers at SAMHSA will result in a dilution of the funding and emphasis on substance abuse prevention. The conferees expect SAMHSA to maintain substance abuse prevention as its highest priority for emphasis in both the National Registry of Effective Programs and

Practices (NREPP) and the SAMHSA Health Information Network (SHIN). The conferees expect SAMHSA to report in its fiscal year 2007 congressional justification on how substance abuse prevention is being maintained as the highest priority for emphasis in both NREPP and SHIN.

Program Management

The conference agreement includes \$92,817,000 for program management, of which \$16,000,000 is provided through the evaluation set-aside. The House bill proposed \$91,817,000 with a \$16,000,000 evaluation set-aside and the Senate bill proposed \$93,817,000 with an \$18,000,000 evaluation set-aside.

The conference agreement includes \$1,000,000 to expand on the collaborative effort by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to establish a population-based source of data on the mental and behavioral health needs in this country, rather than \$2,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not provide funding for this activity.

AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

Healthcare Research and Quality

The conference agreement includes \$318,695,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$323,695,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement makes these funds available through the policy evaluation set-aside as proposed by the Senate. The House had provided budget authority.

The conference agreement includes bill language proposed by the Senate limiting the funds to be spent on health care information technology to no more than \$50,000,000. The House bill did not contain similar language. The conferees note that AHRQ has planned activities relating to patient safety, such as clinical terminology and messaging standards that have a large health information technology component. The conferees do not intend these activities as counting toward the \$50,000,000 for the Health Care Information Technology program.

The conferees provide \$15,000,000 within the total provided for AHRQ for clinical effectiveness research as proposed by the House. The Senate included \$20,000,000 for this purpose. This type of research can help improve the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of health care, thereby reducing costs while still improving quality of care. The conferees urge AHRQ to ensure broad access to its findings in this research. In addition, the conferees encourage AHRQ to continue conducting high quality, comprehensive research studies in this area, building upon

the priority list of conditions it identified in fiscal year 2005 and conducting research in additional areas such as organization, delivery and management of health care items and services.

The conferees are pleased with AHRQ's efforts to include bedside medication bar-coding as a component of its health information technology grants, particularly for those grants in rural areas. The conferees understand that almost ten percent of the funding for health information technology grants is allocated to rural projects with a bar-coding component. The conferees encourage AHRQ to increase its awards in this area since bar-coding has been shown to have a substantial effect on preventable errors in adverse drug events.

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

Payments to the Health Care Trust Funds

The conference agreement provides \$177,742,200,000 for the payment to the Health Care Trust Funds as proposed by the House rather than \$177,822,200,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Program Management

The conference agreement includes \$3,170,927,000 for program management instead of \$3,180,284,000 as proposed by the House and


\$3,181,418,000 as proposed by the Senate. An additional appropriation of \$720,000,000 has been provided for the Medicare Integrity Program through the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

The conferees encourage CMS to consider using \$3,000,000 of the funds provided through the Medicare Integrity Program to study and demonstrate the use of data fusion technology that enables accurate linkages between data records across large, disparate databases in near-real time using public records, commercial data and complete CMS data sets to help prevent, and determine instances of, fraud, waste and abuse.

The conference agreement includes \$58,000,000 for research, demonstration, and evaluation instead of \$65,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$83,494,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the total provided, the conference agreement provides \$25,000,000 for Real Choice Systems Change Grants to States. The Senate provided \$40,000,000 for these grants. The House did not provide funding for them.

The conferees are pleased with the demonstration project at participating sites licensed by the Program for Reversing Heart Disease and encourage its continuation. The conferees further urge CMS to continue the demonstration project being conducted at the Mind Body Institute of Boston, Massachusetts.

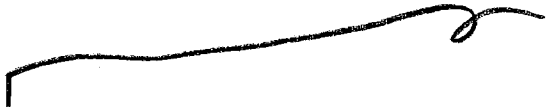
The conferees are very pleased with the ongoing efforts of CMS to address the seriously adverse health status of Native Hawaiians and American Samoans residing in the geographical area of the Waimanalo Health Center. The conferees urge CMS to consider waivers for rural or isolated area demonstration projects when calculating such requirements as population density in the State of Hawaii and are particularly pleased with the ~~university's~~ efforts to provide necessary health care in rural Hilo.

 University of Hawaii

The conferees encourage CMS to conduct a national, three-year demonstration project to identify effective Medication Therapy Management Program (MTMP) models for Medicare Part D enrollees. The demonstration project should emphasize evidence-based prescribing, prospective medication management, technological innovation and outcomes reporting and should be capable of implementation on a large scale.

The conference agreement includes \$2,172,987,000 for Medicare operations as proposed by the House instead of \$2,184,984,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language proposed by the Senate making up to an additional \$32,500,000 available to CMS for Medicare claims processing if the volume of claims exceeds particular thresholds. The House bill did not contain similar language.



The conference agreement does not include bill language proposed by the Senate directing the Secretary to send a notice to Medicare beneficiaries by January 1, 2006, notifying them of an error in the annual notice that had previously been mailed to them. The House bill did not contain similar language. The conferees are very concerned about the incorrect information on the new Medicare prescription drug plan that was inadvertently sent to beneficiaries. The conferees request that by no later than March 1, 2006, CMS report to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees a comprehensive summary of the actions taken to correct errors in the "Medicare & You 2006" handbook that was mailed to beneficiaries in October 2005. The conferees further direct that any notices to beneficiaries regarding the handbook error clearly state that the guidebook's tables on the levels of premium assistance were in error and that beneficiaries have until May 15, 2006 to enroll in a plan.

The conference agreement does not include general provision language proposed by the House that would prohibit funds being used to place social security numbers on ID cards issued to Medicare beneficiaries. The agreement also does not include general provision language proposed by the Senate that directs the Secretary to issue a report by June 30, 2006 describing plans to change the numerical identifier used for Medicare beneficiaries. The conferees consider

this issue to be one of the utmost urgency and expect the Secretary to accelerate ongoing plans to convert the beneficiary identifiers.

The conference agreement provides \$655,000,000 for Federal administration instead of \$657,357,000 as proposed by the House and \$628,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees urge CMS to carefully review its decision to cut Medicare funding for second-year, specialized pharmacy residency programs, which provide specialized training to medication use experts in areas like geriatrics, oncology, and critical care. CMS should take into account new data submitted by national pharmacist associations and provide a full report to the House and Senate Committees within three months describing the agency's rationale for any decision that results in these programs remaining unfunded.

The conferees are concerned about the recent data published by CMS showing that less than one-third of Medicare beneficiaries eligible for diabetes self-management training (DSMT) are receiving the care and instruction they need. The conferees urge CMS to consider removing barriers for certified diabetes educators to providing DSMT to Medicare beneficiaries, including but not limited to the addition of Medicare coverage for the provision of such services, and to identify strategies for evaluating the effectiveness of diabetes education in

improving the self-care of people with diabetes and in reducing risk factors for diabetes.

The conferees are concerned with the unprecedented increase in autism diagnoses over the past two decades and its effect on the Medicaid program. As more young children reach adolescence and adulthood, the need for home-based as well as out-of-home, residential services will increase. The conferees encourage CMS to facilitate the expansion and availability of respite care to families with autism. The conferees also encourage CMS to work with States to design geographically-based demonstrations allowing for greater concentration of resources for home-based assistance and respite care.

The conferees urge CMS to promulgate regulations providing the option of direct access to licensed audiologists under similar terms and conditions used by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Office of Personnel Management. The Department of Veterans Affairs reports that direct access provides high quality, efficient, and cost-effective hearing care. If CMS does not believe it has the current legal authority to make such a change, CMS should provide a written report to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees by April 1, 2006 detailing the legal reasoning for this position.

Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control

The conference agreement does not include funding for this new account as proposed by the House. The Senate had provided \$80,000,000 for this activity.

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance

The conference agreement provides \$2,183,000,000 for low-income home energy assistance as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,006,799,000 as proposed by the House. Of the amount provided \$2,000,000,000 is provided for formula grants to States. The House bill proposed the full amount for State formula grants and the Senate bill proposed \$1,883,000,000. Within the funds available, \$27,500,000 is included for the leveraging incentive fund as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include funding for the leveraging incentive fund. As proposed by the House, the conference agreement does not include funding within State formula grants for a feasibility study. The Senate proposed \$500,000 for this activity.

The conference agreement includes \$183,000,000 for the contingency fund to be available through September 30, 2006. The Senate bill proposed \$300,000,000 for the emergency fund and designated those funds as an emergency. The House did not propose funding for either the contingency or emergency fund.

Together with the \$20,350,000 still available in the emergency fund appropriated in fiscal year 2005, the total amount available in fiscal year 2006 to respond to heating and cooling emergencies is \$203,350,000.

The conferees expect the appropriation provided for the contingency fund to be released, in full, prior to September 30, 2006. Given the forecasts of the costs associated with home heating this winter, the conferees anticipate that States will experience energy emergency conditions that will require additional Federal support that is available through the contingency fund.

Refugee and Entrant Assistance

The conference agreement includes \$575,579,000 for the refugee and entrant assistance programs rather than \$560,919,000 as proposed by the House and \$571,140,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement does not include funds for any of these activities through emergency funding. The Senate bill provided \$19,100,000 within the total as emergency funding, the House bill did not include emergency funding for these activities. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conference agreement includes \$268,229,000 for the transitional and medical services program. The House included \$264,129,000 for this program. The Senate provided \$264,129,000 through regular appropriations and \$4,100,000

as an emergency for this program. The conference agreement does not include emergency funding for this program. It is the intention of the conferees that the level provided would allow for assistance to eligible individuals during their first eight months in the United States.

The conference agreement provides \$155,560,000 for social services, rather than \$160,000,000 as proposed in the House and \$151,121,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the funds provided, the conference agreement includes \$19,000,000 as outlined in the House report. The Senate did not include similar language. The conferees intend that funds provided above the request for social services shall be used for refugee school impact grants and for additional assistance in resettling and meeting the needs of the Hmong refugees expected to arrive during 2006 and 2007 or for other urgent needs.

The conference agreement provides \$78,083,000 for the unaccompanied minors program. The House bill proposed \$63,083,000 for this program. The Senate provided \$63,083,000 through regular appropriations and \$15,000,000 as an emergency for this program. The conference agreement does not include emergency funding for this program. The conferees direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue a report by no later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act on progress made by the Office of Refugee Resettlement and programs funded under this Act to shift children to more child-centered, age-

appropriate, small group, home-like environments for unaccompanied children in its custody.

Payments to States for the Child Care and Development Block Grant

The conference agreement includes \$2,082,910,000 for the child care and development block grant, the same level as both the House and Senate bills. The bill includes several specified funding recommendations within the total at levels proposed by the House rather than at the funding levels proposed by the Senate.

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Children and Families Services Programs

(including rescission of funds)

The conference agreement includes \$8,932,713,000 for children and families services programs, of which \$10,500,000 is provided through the evaluation set-aside. The House bill proposed \$8,701,207,000 for these programs with \$12,500,000 from the evaluation set-aside and the Senate proposed \$9,036,453,000 with \$10,500,000 from the evaluation set-aside. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

Head Start

The conference agreement includes ~~\$6,854,314,000~~ for Head Start rather than \$6,899,000,000 as proposed by the House and ~~\$6,874,314,000~~ as proposed by

\$6,843,114,000

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the Senate. The agreement includes \$1,388,800,000 in advance funding, the same level as proposed by the Senate. The House bill proposed \$1,400,000,000 for advanced funding.

To enable the establishment of a panel of independent experts under the National Academy of Sciences to review and provide guidance on appropriate outcomes and assessments for young children, the ~~Committee~~ provides \$1,000,000, *conference* within the total for Head Start, for the National Academy of Sciences.

The conference agreement includes, as a general provision, a limitation against the use of funds for Head Start to pay the compensation of an individual, either as direct costs or any proration as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II, as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes two general provisions relating to waiving requirements of regulations promulgated under the Head Start Act for transporting children enrolled in either Head Start or Early Head Start. The Senate bill included one general provision regarding this issue, but used different language than is included in the conference agreement. The House included report language pertaining to transportation waivers for this program.

Consolidated Runaway and Homeless Youth Program

The conference agreement includes \$88,724,000 for the consolidated runaway and homeless youth program, the same level as proposed by the Senate, rather than \$88,728,000 as proposed by the House.

Child Abuse Discretionary Activities

The conference agreement includes \$26,040,000 for child abuse discretionary programs instead of \$31,645,000 as proposed by the House and \$31,640,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Adoption Incentive

The conference agreement includes \$18,000,000 for the adoption incentive program rather than \$31,846,000 as proposed by the House and \$22,846,000 as proposed by the Senate. Actual bonus payments to States for fiscal year 2005 were less than amounts previously estimated, therefore, of the funds provided in fiscal year 2005 and made available through fiscal year 2006, the conference agreement rescinds \$22,500,000. Neither the House nor the Senate proposed rescinding funds from this program.

Compassion Capital Fund

The conference agreement includes \$65,000,000 for the compassion capital fund rather than \$75,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$95,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Prior to advertising the availability of funds for any grant

for the youth gang prevention initiative, the conferees request that the Department of Health and Human Services brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations regarding the planned use of these funds.

Social Services and Income Maintenance Research

The conference agreement includes \$11,927,000 for social services and income maintenance research, of which \$6,000,000 is provided through the evaluation set-aside. The House proposed \$10,621,000 for this program, of which \$8,000,000 was funded through the evaluation set-aside and the Senate proposed \$32,012,000, of which \$6,000,000 was from the evaluation set-aside.

The conferees note that efforts undertaken through the State information technology consortium have led to greatly improved systems communications and compliance in both the TANF and child support enforcement (CSE) programs. For TANF, the conferees have provided \$2,000,000 to permit States to utilize uniquely designed web-based technology to improve benefit delivery and fulfill new Federal reporting requirements. For CSE, the conferees have provided \$3,000,000 to continue the consortium's efforts to improve data exchange between CSE and the courts in ways that will significantly reduce the time lag between court orders and enforcement/collections activities.

Developmental Disabilities

Within developmental disabilities programs, the conference agreement includes \$39,109,000 for protection and advocacy services as proposed by the Senate instead of \$38,109,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement also includes \$15,879,000 for voting access for individuals with disabilities rather than \$14,879,000 as proposed by the House and \$30,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the funds provided, \$11,000,000 is for payments to States to promote access for voters with disabilities and \$4,879,000 is for State protection and advocacy systems.

As proposed by both the House and Senate, the conference agreement provides \$11,529,000 for the developmental disabilities projects of national significance. Within this amount, \$4,000,000 is to expand activities of the Family Support Program, as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include similar language.

Community Services

The conference agreement includes \$636,793,000 for the community services block grant (CSBG) as proposed by the Senate rather than \$320,000,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees concur with language included in the Senate report that the Office of Community Services (OCS) release funding to States in the timeliest ~~manner~~ and that States make funds available promptly to local

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eligible entities. In addition, the conferees expect OCS to inform State CSBG grantees of any policy changes affecting carryover funds within a reasonable time after the beginning of the Federal fiscal year. The House did not include similar language.

As proposed by both the House and Senate, the conference agreement includes \$32,731,000 for community economic development. The conferees concur with language included in the Senate report that appropriated funds be allocated, to the maximum extent possible, in the form of grants to qualified community development corporations in order to maximize the leveraging power of the Federal investment and the number and the amount of set-asides should be reduced to the most minimal levels. The House did not include similar language.

The conference agreement includes \$7,367,000 for rural community facilities instead of \$7,242,000 as proposed by the House and \$7,492,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees intend that the increase provided for the Rural Community Facilities program be used to provide additional funding to the six regional RCAPs.

The conference agreement does not include funding for the National youth sports program as proposed by the House. The Senate proposed \$10,000,000 for this program.

The conference agreement does not include funding for community food and nutrition as proposed by the House. The Senate proposed \$7,180,000 for this program.

Independent Living Training Vouchers

The conference agreement includes \$46,623,000 for independent living training vouchers as proposed by the Senate instead of \$50,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Community-based Abstinence Education

The conference agreement includes \$114,500,000 for community-based abstinence education as proposed by the House rather than \$105,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes \$4,500,000 in program evaluation funds for the abstinence education program and \$110,000,000 in budget authority. The conferees concur with language included in the House report regarding technical assistance and capacity-building support to grantees. The Senate report did not include similar language.

Within the total for community-based abstinence education, up to \$10,000,000 may be used to carry out a national abstinence education campaign as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conferees concur with language included in the Senate report that the Administration for Children and Families use available funds to continue support for an independent group to conduct a thorough

and rigorous evaluation of this campaign. The House did not include similar language.

Program Direction

The conference agreement includes \$185,217,000 for program direction as proposed by the House instead of \$186,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Promoting Safe and Stable Families

The conference agreement includes \$90,000,000 for the discretionary grant program of promoting safe and stable families as proposed by the Senate rather than \$99,000,000 as proposed by the House.

ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

Aging Services Programs

The conference agreement includes \$1,376,624,000 for aging services programs instead of \$1,376,217,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,391,699,000 as proposed by the Senate. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conference agreement includes \$20,360,000 for activities for the protection of vulnerable older Americans as proposed by the Senate instead of

\$19,360,000 as proposed by the House. Within the funds provided \$15,162,000 is for the ombudsman services program as proposed by the Senate.

Included in the conference agreement is \$157,744,000 for the family caregivers program rather than \$155,744,000 as proposed by the House and \$160,744,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$722,292,000 for nutrition programs rather than \$725,885,000 as proposed by the House and \$718,697,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the total, \$389,211,000 is provided for congregate meals rather than \$391,147,000 as proposed by the House and \$387,274,000 as proposed by the Senate; \$183,742,000 is provided for home delivered meals rather than \$184,656,000 as proposed by the House and \$182,827,000 as proposed by the Senate; and, \$149,339,000 is provided for the nutrition services incentives program rather than \$150,082,000 as proposed by the House and \$148,596,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$24,843,000 for program innovations instead of \$23,843,000 as proposed by the House and \$40,513,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees continue to support funding at no less than last year's level for national programs scheduled to be refunded in fiscal year 2006 as proposed by the Senate that address a variety of issues, including elder abuse,

Native American issues and legal services. The House report did not include similar language.

Within the funding provided, the conference agreement includes \$3,000,000, as proposed by the House, for social research into Alzheimer's disease care options, best practices and other Alzheimer's research priorities that include research into cause, cure and care, as well as respite care, assisted living, the impact of intervention by social service agencies on victims, and related needs. The agreement recommends this research utilize and give discretion to area agencies on aging and their non-profit divisions in municipalities with aged populations (over the age of 60) of over 1,000,000, with preference given to the largest population. The conferees also recommend that unique partnerships to affect this research be considered for the selected area agency on aging. The Senate did not include funding for this activity.

Given the enormous demands on Alzheimer's family caregivers, the conferees have included \$1,000,000, as proposed by the Senate, to support an Alzheimer's family contact center for round-the-clock help to Alzheimer's families in crisis. The House did not include funding for this activity.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

General Departmental Management

The conference agreement includes \$352,703,000 for general departmental management instead of \$338,695,000 as proposed by the House and \$363,614,000 as proposed by the Senate, along with \$5,851,000 from Medicare trust funds, which was provided by both House and Senate. In addition, \$39,552,000 in ^{the} program evaluation funding is provided, which was proposed by both House and ^{the} Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language proposed by the Senate directing that specific information requests from the chairmen and ranking members of the Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, on scientific research or any other matter, be transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations in a prompt professional manner and within the time frame specified in the request. The bill language further directs that scientific information requested by the Committees on Appropriations and prepared by government researchers and scientists be transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations, uncensored and without delay. The House did not include such a provision.

The conference report does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate related to compliance with section 2 of the Improper Payments Information Act of 2002 (IPIA) for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, the Foster Care and Adoption Assistance program, the Medicaid program, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and the Child Care and Development Block Grant program. The House bill did not contain similar language. The conferees request that not later than sixty days after the date of enactment of the Act the Secretary of Health and Human Services provides a report on this topic to the Appropriations Committees. In addition to the actions that have been taken to date, this report should include HHS's plans and the specific steps that are necessary to achieve compliance with section 2 in these programs.

The conference agreement includes \$2,500,000 to support the last year of the Citizens' Health Care Working Group established in the Medicare Modernization Act. The Senate proposed \$3,000,000 for this activity; the House report did not contain a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes \$500,000 with which the Secretary is directed to conduct a study to determine the best way to promote the use of advance directives among competent adults as a means of specifying their wishes about end of life care. The Senate report had a similar provision. The House report did not request such a study.

The conferees intend that, of the funding provided to the Office of Minority Health, no less than the fiscal year 2005 funding level be allocated to a culturally competent and linguistically appropriate public health response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The House report had a similar provision; the Senate report did not have such a provision.

The conference report does not include funding within the Office of the Secretary for the third year of the Ad Council's underage drinking media campaign as proposed by the House. The conferees have instead provided funding for this effort within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are concerned about the diminished partnership between OMH and the nation's historically black medical schools. Despite repeated urging by the Committees, OMH has not maintained and cultivated cooperative agreements and other mechanisms of support with Meharry Medical College, Morehouse School of Medicine, and Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science. The conferees encourage OMH to: 1) re-establish its unique cooperative agreement with Meharry Medical College, 2) develop a formal partnership with the Morehouse School of Medicine and its National Center for Primary Care, and 3) coordinate a Public Health Service-wide response to the challenges facing the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, including expanded

opportunities for biomedical research and support for residency training faculty.

The conferees recognize that gynecological cancers are treatable if diagnosed at an early stage, and are concerned about the low level of awareness among women concerning the early warning signs of gynecologic cancers. The conferees recognize that there are many activities undertaken by the Secretary to raise awareness about gynecologic cancers, but are concerned that a lack of coordination of these activities among the agencies may limit the effectiveness and outreach of these programs. The conferees encourage the Secretary to examine these programs, and coordinate their activities through the Office of Women's Health.

The Secretary is also encouraged to consider developing a national education campaign.

Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals

The conference agreement includes \$60,000,000 for this activity as proposed by the House instead of \$75,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

The conference agreement includes \$61,700,000 for this activity, of which \$42,800,000 is provided in budget authority and \$18,900,000 is made available through the Public Health Service program evaluation ~~tap~~.

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provided a combined total of \$75,000,000 for this activity; the Senate provided a combined total of \$45,150,000.

The conference agreement does not include general provision language proposed by the Senate or similar language proposed by the House prohibiting the use of funds provided in the Act to implement any strategic plan that does not require a patient whose information is maintained by the Department to be given notice if it is lost, stolen or used for another purpose. The conferees underscore the importance of consumer confidence in the privacy and security of their personal health information as a fundamental principle in all actions taken to carry out the HHS Health Information Technology (HIT) strategic plan. The conferees understand that HHS has funded a "Privacy and Security Solutions for Interoperable Health Information Exchange" contract to study and address variations in state law and business practices related to privacy and security that may pose challenges to interoperable health information exchange. Funds are included for the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology to continue its work to evaluate and initiate solutions, including those that will maintain the security and privacy protections for personal health information, as part of the Department's activities in carrying out its HIT strategic plan. The conferees request a report within 90 days describing how HHS plans to address privacy issues in the information technology program.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL


The conference agreement includes \$39,813,000 for the Office of Inspector General (OIG) as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conferees expect that the OIG will utilize funds provided in section 121 of H.J. Res. 68 to provide continued oversight of Medicare Modernization Act implementation and the Medicare program.

Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund

The conference agreement includes \$183,589,000 for the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund (PHSSEF) to enhance Federal, State, and local preparedness to counter potential biological, disease, chemical, and radiological threats to civilian populations, the same as proposed by the House. The Senate had provided \$8,158,589,000, with \$8,095,000,000 designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

~~The conferees are agreed that pandemic influenza preparedness is of great importance and intend to address this issue further.~~ (the

Within the amount provided, the conference agreement includes \$120,000,000, available until expended, for activities to ensure year-round production capacity of influenza vaccine. This is the same as proposed by the

House. The Senate had incorporated this funding within the ~~amount~~ 

\$8,095,000,000 designated as emergency spending.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

HEAD START COMPENSATION

The conference agreement includes a general provision that prohibits the use of funds for Head Start to pay the compensation of an individual, either as direct costs or any proration as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II, as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not contain a similar provision.

EVALUATION TAP AUTHORITY

The conference agreement includes a provision to allow for a 2.4 percent evaluation tap pursuant to section 241 of the Public Health Service Act. This tap is to be applied to programs authorized under the Public Health Service Act. The House bill contained a provision to allow for a 1.3 percent evaluation tap and the Senate bill allowed for a 2.5 percent evaluation tap.

ONE PERCENT TRANSFER AUTHORITY

The conference agreement includes language proposed by the Senate providing the Secretary of HHS with the authority to transfer up to 1 percent of

discretionary funds between a program, project, or activity, but no such program, project or activity shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any such transfer. Additionally, a program, project or activity may be increased up to an additional 2 percent subject to written approval of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. The House bill included a similar provision, but allowed the authority to transfer between appropriations.

HIV RESEARCH FUNDS TRANSFER

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the House allowing the Director of the National Institutes of Health, jointly with the Director of the Office of AIDS Research, to transfer up to 3 percent of funding identified by these two directors as funding pertaining to HIV research among institutes and centers. The Senate included similar language.

COUNCIL ON GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes a general provision proposed by the Senate allowing for the continued operation of the Council on Graduate Medical Education. The House bill contained no similar provision.

SMALLPOX VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION RESCISSION

The conference agreement includes a general provision rescinding \$10,000,000 from the smallpox vaccine injury compensation fund as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

NAMING OF CDC BUILDINGS

The conference agreement includes a general provision proposed by the Senate naming two Centers for Disease Control and Prevention buildings. The House did not include a similar provision.

POWER WHEELCHAIR REGULATIONS

The conference agreement modifies a general provision proposed by the Senate prohibiting funds to be used to implement or enforce Medicare regulations on power mobility devices prior to April 1, 2006. The conference agreement includes limitation language prohibiting the implementation of a regulation until April 1, 2006 and deletes the portions of the Senate provision that reduced payments for power mobility devices and established deadlines for future rulemaking. The House bill contained no similar provision. The conferees concur in the intent of the Senate language that a proposed rule be published by January 1, 2006, followed by a 45-day period to comment on the proposed rule, and that by

not later than February 14, 2006, a final rule be published, followed by a 45-day transition period for implementation.

HEAD START TRANSPORTATION WAIVER

The conference agreement modifies general provision language proposed by the Senate pertaining to waivers for the transportation of children enrolled in either Head Start or Early Head Start. The House included report language dealing with this issue.

HEAD START TRANSPORTATION REGULATION

The conference agreement includes a general provision that the regulation pertaining to Head Start transportation shall not be effective until June 30, 2006, or 60 days after the date of enactment of a statute that authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 2006 to carry out the Head Start Act, whichever date is earlier. This clarifying provision was not included in either the House or Senate bills.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT LOAN RESCISSIONS

The conference agreement includes a general provision rescinding unobligated balances of the Health Professions Student Loan Program and the

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Nursing Student Loan Program. The House and Senate included similar provisions for the Health Professions Student Loan Program.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TRAVEL

The conference agreement includes a new provision granting authority to the Secretary to use, at his discretion, charter aircraft under contract with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The Secretary has significant operational responsibilities in times of emergencies and in the days following such emergencies. The Department is the primary agency for directing public health and medical services in response to significant events. Due to the unpredictable nature of such events, the conferees believe the Secretary must be in a posture to respond and communicate as an event is unfolding. Yet, existing travel limitations on the Secretary make this extremely difficult. The availability of CDC's charter aircraft will allow the Secretary to immediately return to Washington or rapidly move to another location as the situation dictates, at the same time being able to securely communicate with and direct the Department.

The conference agreement also extends this authority to the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The conferees understand that, due to existing restrictions, the Director on a number of occasions has not been able to accompany employees of the Agency responding to public health emergencies.

The conferees expect the Secretary and the Director of CDC to exercise this authority in an economical and judicious manner. The conferees request that the Secretary report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate regarding the use of this authority in the annual justification of estimates for the Appropriations Committees and at the end of the third quarter of each fiscal year.

STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate to extend the availability of fiscal year 2005 funding appropriated for State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs in the Medicare Modernization Act through fiscal year 2006. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ON MEDICARE ID CARDS

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice general provisions proposed by both the House and Senate relating to the use of Social Security Numbers on Medicare ID cards. Language is included within the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services section of the Statement of Managers.

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RAPID ORAL HIV TESTS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate directing the Secretary of HHS to use funds appropriated in Title II of this Act to purchase not less than one million rapid oral HIV tests. The House did not include a similar provision.

TELEHEALTH APPROPRIATION

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a general provision proposed by the Senate relating to increased funding for telehealth programs. Funding for telehealth programs is included within HRSA. The House did not include a similar provision.

DENTAL WORKFORCE PROGRAM

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate earmarking, within funds appropriated to HRSA, grants for programs to address dental workforce needs. Funding for this program is included within HRSA program management. The House did not include a similar provision.

MEDICALLY ACCURATE INFORMATION IN ABSTINENCE PROGRAMS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate that none of the funds made available in the Act may be used to provide abstinence education that includes information that is medically inaccurate, which is defined by information that is unsupported or contradicted by peer-reviewed research by leading medical, psychological, psychiatric, and public health publications, organizations, and agencies. The House did not include a similar provision.

LOW-VISION REHABILITATION SERVICES DEMONSTRATION

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a general provision proposed by the Senate appropriating funding for a low-vision rehabilitation services demonstration. The House bill contained no similar provision. The Secretary of HHS is strongly urged to implement the Low-Vision Rehabilitation Services Demonstration Project, which was originally requested in the fiscal year 2004 appropriations conference report. The demonstration is to examine the impact of standardized national coverage for vision rehabilitation services provided in the home by vision rehabilitation professionals under the Medicare program. The conferees expect the Secretary of HHS and CMS to take the necessary steps to

finalize the design and structure of the demonstration project no later than January 1, 2006. The conferees intend the Secretary to expend from available funds appropriated to him, including transfers authorized under existing authorities from the Federal Supplementary Insurance Trust Fund, an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2006. The conferees expect the Secretary to take steps to update the design and expand the size of the Low-Vision Rehabilitation Services Demonstration Project in fiscal year 2007.

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The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a general provision proposed by the Senate containing a sense of the Senate resolution expressing awareness of the issue of defining “hospital costs” incurred by the State of Virginia for purposes of Medicaid reimbursement and urging CMS to work with the State to resolve the pending issue. The House did not include a similar provision.

DEFIBRILLATION DEVICES

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a general provision proposed by the Senate appropriating ~~funding~~ for the Automatic Defibrillation in Adam’s Memory Act. Funding for this program is included within HRSA. The House did not include a similar provision.

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OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate shifting funding to the Office of Minority Health from the Program Management account within CMS. Funding for the Office of Minority Health and CMS Program Management are included within those specific accounts. The House did not include a similar provision.

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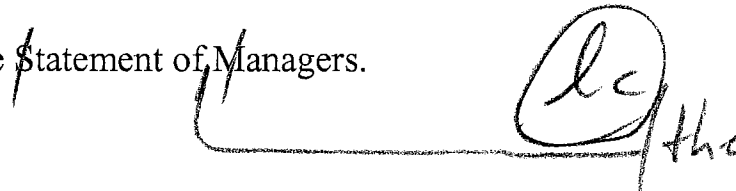
The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate earmarking funds within CDC for mosquito abatement for safety and health. ~~Language regarding this is included within the CDC section of the Statement of Managers.~~ The House did not include a similar provision.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate increasing funding for the Community Health Center program. Funding for the Community Health Center program is included within HRSA. The House did not include a similar provision.

HEALTH INFORMATION SECURITY

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a general provision proposed by the Senate prohibiting the use of funds provided in the Act to implement any strategic plan that does not require a patient whose information is maintained by the Department to be given notice if it is lost, stolen or used for another purpose. The House bill contained a similar provision. Language is included within the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology section of the Statement of Managers.



LIMITATION ON TRAVEL AND CONFERENCES

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate reducing the appropriations for travel, conference programs and related expenses for the Department of Health and Human Services. The House did not include a similar provision.

HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate providing additional funding for the Help America Vote Act. Funding for programs authorized by the Help America Vote Act and administered by HHS

are included within the Children and Families Services section of the Administration for Children and Families. The House did not include a similar provision.

TITLE III--DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

The conference agreement includes \$14,627,435,000 for the Education for the Disadvantaged account instead of \$14,728,735,000 as proposed by the House and \$14,532,785,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement provides \$7,244,134,000 in fiscal year 2006 and \$7,383,301,000 in fiscal year 2007 funding for this account.

The conference agreement includes \$100,000,000 for the Even Start program instead of \$200,000,000 as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not include funding for this program.

The conferees intend for funds available under the Reading First program to be used for reading programs with the strongest possible scientific evidence of effectiveness. The conferees strongly urge the Department to provide clear guidance to its technical assistance centers and the States to: fully consider scientific evidence of effectiveness in rating programs for use under Reading First; contemplate expanded lists of allowable programs that include innovative programs with scientific evidence of effectiveness; when awarding new grants,

consider giving preference to those schools that select programs with strong, scientific evidence of effectiveness; and ensure that comprehensive reading programs that have scientific evidence of effectiveness will be implemented in full, as they have been researched, without modification to conform to other models of instruction. The conferees also are concerned that certain practices under the Reading First program may unduly interfere with local control of curriculum. The conferees note that Reading First materials decisions are to be made at the school level, subject to the approval of the State.

The conference agreement includes \$30,000,000 for the Striving Readers program as proposed by the House instead of \$35,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement also includes \$390,428,000 for the State Agency Migrant Education program as proposed by the House instead of \$395,228,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$50,300,000 for the Neglected and Delinquent program instead of \$49,600,000 as proposed by the House and \$51,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$8,000,000 for Comprehensive School Reform quality initiatives. The House bill provided \$10,000,000 for the Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration program and the Senate bill did not

include any funding related to Comprehensive School Reform. The conferees concur that comprehensive school reform (CSR) models provide an exemplary approach to raising academic achievement, particularly for schools that do not make adequate yearly progress under the No Child Left Behind Act. The conferees believe that States should utilize their four percent school improvement set-aside funds to support implementation of comprehensive school reform models with demonstrated success. The conferees strongly urge States to examine methods for distributing school improvement funds that will result in awards of sufficient size and scope to support the initial costs of comprehensive school reforms and to limit funding to programs that include each of the reform components described in section 1606(a) of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and have the capacity to improve the academic achievement of all students in core academic subjects within participating schools. Further, the conferees intend that the Secretary shall notify States that schools currently receiving CSR subgrants shall receive priority for targeted grants and/or technical assistance under section 1003(a) of ESEA.

The conference agreement also includes \$18,737,000 for the Migrant Education High School Equivalency program as proposed by the House instead of \$21,587,000 as proposed by the Senate.

IMPACT AID

The conference agreement includes bill language not included in either ^{(the} House or Senate bills that restricts the release of impact aid construction funds to a formula distribution.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

The conference agreement includes \$5,308,564,000 for the School Improvement Programs account instead of \$5,393,765,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,457,953,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement provides \$3,873,564,000 in fiscal year 2006 and \$1,435,000,000 in fiscal year 2007 funding for this account.

The conference agreement includes \$184,000,000 for the Mathematics and Science Partnerships (MSP) program instead of \$190,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$178,560,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees urge the Secretary to encourage MSP grantees to incorporate advanced placement (AP) or pre-advanced placement (PRE-AP) staff development training into their math and science partnership projects to help teachers meet the highly qualified criteria under the No Child Left Behind Act. The AP and PRE-AP professional development initiatives support teachers' content and pedagogical knowledge development so that all students, regardless of whether or not they take AP, will

receive rigorous, challenging math and science instruction. The AP math and science initiative has the primary objective of increasing the number of AP opportunities, AP participation rates, and postsecondary acceptance and success rates for disadvantaged students.

The conference agreement includes \$100,000,000 for State Grants for Innovative Education as proposed by the Senate instead of \$198,400,000 as proposed by the House. The agreement also includes \$275,000,000 for Educational Technology State Grants instead of \$300,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$425,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are concerned that many schools are unable to properly assess the performance of students with disabilities and students with limited English proficiency. Therefore, the conferees urge the Department to continue to place a high priority on grant applications for funds available from the enhanced assessments instruments program that aim to improve the quality of state assessments for these two groups of students and to ensure the most accurate means of measuring their performance on these assessments.

The conference agreement includes \$9,693,000 for the Javits Gifted and Talented program instead of \$11,022,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this program.

The agreement also includes \$22,000,000 for the Foreign Language Assistance program instead of \$25,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this program. The conferees concur with all of the language contained in the Senate ~~Report~~ Report related to the use of these funds and administration of this program. The conference agreement includes language in the Senate bill that prohibits funds from being used for the Foreign Language Incentive Fund program. The House bill did not include a similar provision.



The conference agreement includes \$34,250,000 for the Education of Native Hawaiians program instead of \$24,770,000 as proposed by the House and \$34,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes bill language that allows funds under this program to be used for construction, renovation and modernization of any elementary school, secondary school, or structure related to an elementary school or secondary school run by the Department of Education of the State of Hawaii that serves a predominantly Native Hawaiian student body as proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

The conference agreement also includes bill language, as proposed by the Senate, which provides not less than \$1,250,000 to the Hawaii Department of Education for school construction/renovation activities, and \$1,250,000 for the University of Hawaii's Center of Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes \$34,250,000 for the Alaska Native Educational Equity program instead of \$31,224,000 as proposed by the House and \$34,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes bill language which allows funds available through this program to be used for construction, as proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not include a similar provision. The conferees direct the Department to use at least a portion of these funds to address the construction needs of rural schools.

The conferees are aware that the Department recently awarded a grant for a California Comprehensive Center, which will provide technical assistance to state and local educational agencies in California. This new Center will have to establish and develop a strong relationship to serve schools in Southern California, which has a majority of California's students and schools identified as in need of improvement as well as the highest number of English Language Learners and schools targeted for restructuring. The conferees encourage the Department of Education to ensure that this Center adequately addresses the needs of Southern California's local school districts.

INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

The conference agreement includes \$945,947,000 for programs in the Innovation and Improvement account, instead of \$708,522,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,038,785,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$21,750,000 for the National Writing Project program instead of \$20,336,000 as proposed by the House and \$23,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$121,000,000 for the Teaching of Traditional American History program as proposed by the Senate. The House bill proposed \$50,000,000 for this program. The conferees direct the Department to continue its current policy of awarding 3-year grants. The conference agreement also includes bill language proposed by the Senate that allows not more than 3 percent of the funds available for this program to be used for technical assistance. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes \$14,880,000 for the School Leadership program as proposed by the House instead of \$15,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$16,864,000 for the Advanced Credentialing program as proposed by the House instead of \$10,000,000 as

proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes bill language that provides \$9,920,000 of these funds to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and \$6,944,000 to the American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence. The Senate bill included language that provided \$10,000,000 to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and the House bill did not include a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes \$36,981,000 for the Credit Enhancement for Charter Schools program as proposed by the House. The Senate did not propose funding for this program.

Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE)

The conference agreement includes \$160,111,000 for the Fund for the Improvement of Education instead of \$27,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$387,424,000 as proposed by the Senate. The amount included in bill language for the Fund for the Improvement of Education provides an additional \$100,000,000 for the Teacher Incentive Fund, which is described later in this section.

The conference agreement includes funding for the following activities authorized under section 5411 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act:

National Institute of Building Sciences for the National

Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities \$694,000

Presidential and Congressional American History

and Civics Academies	\$2,000,000
Evaluation and data quality initiative	\$2,000,000
Reach out and Read, peer review, teacher quality and other activities	\$9,092,000

The conference agreement includes \$2,000,000 to carry out the American History and Civics Education Act of 2004, instead of \$10,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not include funding for this program. The conferees concur in the language contained in the Senate Report regarding the use of funds for this activity. The conferees intend \$1,265,000 will be used for Presidential Academies for Teaching of American History and Civics and the remaining funds will support the establishment of Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics.

The conferees direct the Department to implement the Act consistent with their intent, as reflected above, and request an implementation plan to be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 30 days of enactment of the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2006.

Within the total amount provided for FIE, the conference agreement also includes funding for separately authorized programs in the following amounts:

Reading is Fundamental	\$25,296,000
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Star Schools	\$15,000,000
Ready to Teach	\$11,000,000
Education through Cultural and Historical Organizations	\$9,000,000
Arts in Education	\$35,633,000
Parental Information and Resource Centers	\$40,000,000
Excellence in Economic Education	\$1,488,000
Women's Educational Equity	\$2,956,000
Foundations for Learning Grants	\$992,000
Mental Health Integration Grants	\$4,960,000

For Arts in Education, the conferees intend that within this total, \$7,440,000 is for Very Special Arts and \$6,369,000 is for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. In addition, \$7,936,000 is for model professional development programs for music, drama, dance and visual arts educators and \$496,000 is for evaluation activities, as outlined by the Senate. The remaining \$13,392,000 is available to continue model arts programs.

While the conferees applaud the Department's efforts to help students learn foreign languages, they remain concerned that the Department, using data provided by the e-Language Learning System (eLLS), is developing web-based learning products that could be used in direct competition with the private sector. The conferees understand that, based on the President's budget request, the Department

had no plans to continue this project in fiscal year 2006 using Star School funds. However, the conference agreement includes funds for the Star Schools program, which has been the primary source of funds for this activity. Therefore, the conferees direct the Department not to fund any grant that will compete directly with the private sector and further direct the Secretary to notify the House and Senate Appropriations Committees 15 days prior to any Department expenditures related to the eLLS project.

The conference agreement includes \$100,000,000 for a pilot program to develop and implement innovative ways to provide financial incentives for teachers and principals who raise student achievement and close the achievement gap in some of our Nation's highest-need schools, as proposed in the House bill. The Senate bill did not propose funding for this program.

The conferees intend that the Secretary use not less than 95 percent of these funds to award competitive grants to local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are LEAs, States, or partnerships of (1) a local educational agency, a State, or both and (2) at least one non-profit organization to design and implement fair, differentiated compensation systems for public school teachers and principals based primarily on measures of gains in student academic achievement, in addition to other factors, for teachers and principals in high-need schools. The conferees intend high-need schools to have the same meaning as the term is

defined in section 2312 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The conferees further intend that each applicant demonstrate a significant investment in, and ensure the sustainability of, its project by committing to pay for an increasing share of the total cost of the project, for each year of the grant, with State, local, or other non-Federal funds.

The conference agreement includes bill language, modified from the House bill, which requires the Secretary to use funds for performance-based compensation systems that: consider gains in student academic achievement as well as classroom evaluations conducted multiple times during each school year and provide educators with incentives to take on additional responsibilities and leadership roles. In addition, the conferees urge the Secretary to give priority to applications that demonstrate the majority support of educators for such compensation systems.

The conference agreement also includes bill language, not included in either House or Senate bill, which allows not more than \$5,000,000 to be used to provide schools with assistance in implementing this program. The conferees intend that the Secretary use these funds for one or more grants to an organization or organizations with expertise in providing research-based expert advice to support schools initiating and implementing differentiated compensation systems, training

school personnel, disseminating information on effective teacher compensation systems, and providing program outreach through a clearinghouse of best practices. The conferees also urge the Secretary to design an appropriate, long-term and rigorous evaluation, using randomized controlled trials to the extent practicable, of this program which will be used to inform Congress on the results achieved under this program.

Other programs

The conference agreement includes \$24,500,000 for the Ready to Learn program instead of \$25,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not include funding for this program. The conferees note that the original intent for the Ready to Learn program consisted of two distinct but coordinated elements: development of national educational programming that supports emergent literacy and other school readiness skills and community-based local outreach. The purpose of local outreach has been to extend the educational impact of the programming as well as to provide practical training for parents and educators on how to promote early learning and literacy and make responsible choices about television viewing. Given the demonstrated track record of the outreach component of the Ready to Learn program, the conferees believe that broad-based outreach, which capitalizes on the strength and reach of public television stations and includes local adult training workshops, should continue to be a central feature of this program.

Therefore, the conference agreement includes an increase of \$1,188,000 over last year for additional support of the outreach project funded during the fiscal year 2005 competition. ~~The conferees intend these additional funds to be used by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for direct grants to stations for adult training workshops and direct caregiver training.~~

The conference agreement includes \$4,900,000 for the Dropout Prevention program as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this program.

The conference agreement includes \$32,500,000 for Advanced Placement programs instead of \$30,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$40,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement does not include language proposed in the House bill related to the evaluation of the D.C. School Choice Incentive Act of 2003. The Senate bill did not include a similar provision.

SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes \$736,886,000 for programs in the Safe Schools and Citizenship Education account instead of \$763,870,000 as proposed by the House and \$697,300,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$350,000,000 for Safe and Drug-Free Schools State Grants instead of \$400,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$300,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are concerned that the Department of Education has neglected to report specific data to Congress as required under Section 4122(c) of Title IV, Part A of the No Child Left Behind Act. This data is required to be included in the State report under Section 4116 of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities program. The report specifically requires all States to collect and report to the Secretary, in a form specified by the Secretary, the following data: incidence and prevalence, age of onset, perception of health risk and perception of social disapproval of drug use and violence by youth in schools and communities. The conferees expect the Department to develop a plan for how it will collect the specified data from the States and report it to Congress in a timely manner. The plan should be submitted to the House and Senate authorizing, appropriations and oversight committees within 60 days of enactment of this bill.

The conference agreement includes \$142,537,000 for National Programs instead of \$152,537,000 as proposed by the House and \$150,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes funding for the following activities:

School Safety Initiatives	\$27,000,000
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Planning/Needs Assessment/Data for State Grants	\$8,257,000
Safe Schools/Healthy Students	\$80,000,000
Drug Testing Initiative	\$9,180,000
Postsecondary Ed Drug and Violence Prevention (including \$850,000 for the recognition program)	\$7,500,000
Violence prevention impact evaluation	\$1,551,000
National Institute of Building Sciences for the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities	\$300,000
Project SERV	\$1,449,000
Other activities	\$7,300,000

The conferees direct the Department to implement the Act consistent with their intent, as reflected in the table above, and request an implementation plan to be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 30 days of enactment of the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2006.

The conference agreement includes bill language requiring the Department to spend \$850,000 for the National Recognition Awards program under the guidelines described in section 120(f) of Public Law 105-244 as proposed in the Senate bill. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes \$32,736,000 for Grants to Reduce Alcohol Abuse instead of \$33,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this activity.

The conference agreement includes \$35,000,000 for ^{the}Elementary and Secondary School Counseling program instead of \$34,720,000 as proposed by the House and \$36,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$73,408,000 for the Physical Education program as proposed by the House, ~~and~~ instead of \$74,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$29,405,000 for the Civic Education program to support both the We the People programs and the Cooperative Education Exchange as proposed by the House instead of \$30,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees intend that \$17,211,000 will be provided to the nonprofit Center for Civic Education to support We the People programs. Within the total for the We the People program, the conferees intend that \$3,025,000 be reserved to continue the comprehensive program to improve public knowledge, understanding, and support of American democratic institutions, which is a cooperative project among the Center for Civic Education, the Center on Congress at Indiana University, and the Trust for Representative Democracy at the National

Conference of State Legislatures, and that \$1,513,000 be used for continuation of the school violence prevention demonstration program, including \$500,000 for the Native American initiative.

The conference agreement also includes \$12,194,000 for the Cooperative Education Exchange program. Within this amount, the conferees intend that \$4,573,000 is for the Center for Civic Education and \$4,573,000 for the National Council on Economic Education, while the remaining \$3,048,000 should be used to continue the existing grants funded under the authorizing statute for civics and government education, and for economic education.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

The conference agreement includes \$675,765,000 for the English Language Acquisition account as proposed by the House instead of \$683,415,000 as proposed by the Senate.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes \$11,770,607,000 for the Special Education account instead of \$11,813,783,000 as proposed by the House and \$11,775,107,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement provides

\$6,346,407,000 in fiscal year 2006 and \$5,424,200,000 in fiscal year 2007 funding for this account.

The conference agreement includes \$10,689,746,000 for Grants to States Part B as proposed by the Senate instead of \$10,739,746,000 as proposed by the House. The agreement also includes \$440,808,000 for Grants for Infants and Families as proposed by the House instead of \$444,308,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$49,397,000 for Technical Assistance and Dissemination as proposed by the House instead of \$50,397,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The agreement also includes \$38,816,000 for technology and media services * as proposed by the Senate instead of \$31,992,000 as proposed by the House.

Within this amount, \$1,500,000 is available for Public Telecommunications Information and Training Dissemination as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include funding for this activity. Also within this amount, the conference agreement includes \$12,000,000 for Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic, Inc. as proposed by the Senate instead of \$11,400,000 as proposed by the House.

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH

The conference agreement includes \$3,129,638,000 for Rehabilitation Services and Disability Research instead of \$3,128,638,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,133,638,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$1,000,000 to continue an award to the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists (AAOP) for activities that further the purposes of the grant received by the Academy for the period beginning October 1, 2003 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes \$30,760,000 for assistive technology instead of \$29,760,000 as proposed by the House and \$34,760,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within this amount, the conferees intend that \$21,552,000 shall be for the state grant program, \$4,385,000 for grants for protection and advocacy, \$1,063,000 for national activities and \$3,760,000 for alternative financing programs.

SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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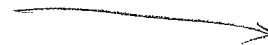
The conference agreement includes \$17,750,000 for the American Printing House for the Blind instead of \$17,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$18,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

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The conference agreement includes \$56,708,000 for the National Technical Institute for the Deaf instead of \$56,137,000 as proposed by the House and \$57,279,000 as proposed by the Senate.

GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY



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The conference agreement includes \$108,079,000 for Gallaudet University instead of \$107,657,000 as proposed by the House and \$108,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes \$2,012,282,000 for Vocational and Adult Education instead of \$1,991,782,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,927,016,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement provides

\$1,221,282,000 in fiscal year 2006 and \$791,000,000 in fiscal year 2007 funding for this account.

The conference agreement includes \$9,257,000 for Vocational Education National programs, as proposed by the Senate. The House included \$11,757,000 for National programs.

The conference agreement includes \$569,672,000 for Adult Education State Grants as proposed by the House, instead of \$572,922,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$94,476,000 for the Smaller Learning Communities program as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not include funding for this program. The conferees agree that these funds shall be used ~~for~~ ^{for} only activities related to establishing smaller learning communities within large high schools or small high schools that provide alternatives for students enrolled in large high schools. The conferees again direct that the Department consult with the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations prior to the release of program guidance for the fiscal years 2005 and 2006 Smaller Learning Communities grant competitions. The conferees urge that a greater share of the 5 percent set-aside for national activities be used to support direct technical assistance to grantees through regional laboratories, university-based organizations, and other entities with expertise in high school reform, and request a

report not later than January 1, 2006 on its planned use of this set-aside in fiscal year 2005. Further, the conferees strongly encourage the Department to enter into a jointly funded program with a private or public foundation with expertise in designing and implementing small schools in order to further leverage the Federal investment in smaller learning communities.

The conference agreement includes \$23,000,000 for State Grants for Incarcerated Youth Offenders, instead of \$24,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include funding for this program. The conferees concur with the language included in the Senate Report regarding the administration of this program.

The conference agreement does not include funding for Community Technology Centers, as proposed by the House. The Senate included \$4,960,000 for this activity.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The conference agreement includes \$15,077,752,000 for Student Financial Assistance instead of \$15,283,752,000 as proposed by the House and \$15,103,795,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The agreement provides a program level of \$13,177,000,000 for Pell Grants as proposed by the Senate instead of \$13,383,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The agreement maintains the maximum Pell Grant at \$4,050 as proposed by the Senate rather than \$4,100 as proposed by the House. Additional funds are included in section 305 of this Act to completely pay down the shortfall that has been accumulating in the Pell Grant program over the last several fiscal years as proposed by both the House and Senate.

The conference agreement also includes \$778,720,000 for the supplemental educational opportunity grant program as proposed by the House instead of \$804,763,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement provides \$990,257,000 for Federal work-study programs as proposed by both the House and Senate. Within this total, the conference agreement includes \$6,000,000, as proposed by the Senate, for the work colleges program. The House report did not include similar language.

STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION

The conference agreement includes \$120,000,000 for student aid administration as proposed by the Senate instead of \$124,084,000 as proposed by the House.

HIGHER EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes \$1,970,760,000 for Higher Education instead of \$1,936,936,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,112,958,000 as

4 The conferees believe it is essential for Congress to have the most accurate and reliable information available to make decisions regarding the allocation of limited discretionary funding. Therefore, the conferees direct the Department of Education to provide to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, on a quarterly basis, updated estimates of the cost of the Pell Grant program, based on current law and the most current data related to valid applications, applicant type, and other information incorporated into the Department's Pell Grant forecasting model.

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proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement does not include bill language as proposed by the Senate regarding the use of funds to develop a strategic plan for foreign student access to American colleges and universities. The House bill did not include similar language.

Aid for Institutional Development

The conference agreement includes \$95,873,000 for Hispanic Serving Institutions as proposed by the House instead of \$100,823,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also includes \$11,904,000 for Alaska and Native Hawaiian Institutions as proposed by the Senate instead of \$6,500,000 as proposed by the House.

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education

The conference agreement includes \$22,211,000 for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education instead of \$49,211,000 as proposed by the House and \$157,211,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Other Programs

The conference agreement includes \$836,543,000 for TRIO as proposed by the House instead of \$841,543,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$306,488,000 for the GEAR UP program, the same level proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conferees intend that funds be awarded on an annual basis and that the Department

consult with Congressional committees of jurisdiction prior to new grant competition announcements. The conference agreement provides a sixth and final year award to grantees first funded in 2001, while continuing all other funded projects. The conferees also intend that these funds are available to eligible 2000 grantees that opt to apply for new grant awards servicing a cohort no later than seventh grade, and are allowed to continue assisting students who have not yet completed the program through high school graduation.

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The conference agreement includes \$41,000,000 for Byrd Honors Scholarships and \$6,944,000 for demonstrations in disabilities as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for these activities.

The conference agreement includes \$60,500,000 for the Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants program. The House and Senate proposed \$58,000,000 for this program.

The conference agreement includes \$2,000,000 for the Underground Railroad program instead of \$2,204,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$2,976,000 for Thurgood Marshall Scholarships instead of \$3,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding these activities.

The conference agreement also includes \$980,000 for Olympic Scholarships as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not provide funding for this program.

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EAR UP

The conference agreement provides \$306,488,000 for the GEAR UP program and includes sufficient funds for a competition in fiscal year 2006 for new partnership awards. The twin goals of GEAR UP are to ensure that low-income students are academically prepared for college and that they receive scholarships to enable them to actually attend college. Accordingly, the conferees encourage the Department to give consideration in the 2006 GEAR UP competition to partnerships that, in addition to providing early intervention services, guarantee college scholarships to GEAR UP students.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

The conference agreement includes \$239,790,000 for Howard University instead of \$240,790,000 as proposed by the House and \$238,789,000 as proposed by the Senate.

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

The conference agreement includes \$522,695,000 for the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) instead of \$522,696,000 as proposed by the House and \$529,695,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees concur with the language included in the House report that a key purpose of public education is being neglected: the civic mission of schools to educate our young people for democracy and to prepare them to be engaged citizens. The National Assessments of Educational Progress in civics and history are the best way we have to measure how well schools are doing in fulfilling this purpose. Therefore, the conferees request that the National Assessment Governing Board, in consultation with the Commissioner, National Center for Education Statistics, prepare a report on the feasibility of the National Assessment of Educational Progress conducting State level assessments in the subjects of U.S. history and civics at grades 8 and 12 and, if feasible, the earliest schedule under which such assessments could be administered. The Governing Board shall, within

180 days of enactment of this Act, submit the feasibility report to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, the House Education and the Workforce Committee, the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, and the Secretary of Education. The Senate report did not include similar language.

The conferees are very concerned with the funding levels directed to the Research and Development Centers. The current levels, which are \$10,000,000 less than the amount outlined in the fiscal year 2005 and fiscal year 2006 budget justification, are inadequate to create long-term comprehensive interdisciplinary programs. The conferees have therefore included bill language requiring IES to provide \$25,257,000 for Research and Development Centers. The conferees direct that these funds be used to support not less than eight Research and Development Centers, as authorized by law.

The conferees expect, as stated in the fiscal year 2005 statement of the managers and the fiscal year 2006 budget justification, that funds in excess of those amounts needed to maintain or establish new centers, be used for supplemental awards to Research and Development Centers. The conferees further expect that funds be used to make adjustments to studies or services as needs arise. The conferees believe that current funding levels provide for inflexible, narrowly focused research rather than work that is of sufficient size and scope to be effective. The conferees also believe it is essential that centers not be restricted to

particular research methodologies but instead use rigorous methods to address areas of high priority. The conferees request the IES to submit a report within 45 days of enactment of this Act on the steps it will take to comply with Congressional intent.

The conferees urge the Department's National Center for Education Statistics to use the Fast Response Survey System to collect data for the report of Arts Education in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools during the 2006-2007 school year. The conferees expect this survey and reporting to have the comprehensive quality of the 2002 report and include national samples of elementary and secondary school principals, as well as surveys of elementary and secondary classroom teachers and arts specialists.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

The conference agreement includes \$415,303,000 for Departmental program administration instead of \$410,612,000 as proposed by the House and \$411,992,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes \$49,000,000 for the Office of the Inspector General as proposed by the House instead of \$49,408,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees concur with the views expressed in the House report with regard to the Communities Can program and its role in enhancing integrated and

coordinated services for children with disabilities and their families. The conferees request that the plan of action for carrying forward this activity be provided to both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. The Senate did not include similar language.

The conference agreement concurs with language contained in the Senate report regarding the proposed reorganization of the regional office structure within the Rehabilitation Services Administration. Therefore, the conferees request a report that describes the steps taken to reach out to stakeholder groups on this issue; a detailed plan for ensuring that policy guidance, technical assistance and program monitoring will be of higher quality and more timely than currently available; and the specific performance goals under the proposed reorganization for frequency of monitoring visits, and timeliness and relevancy of technical assistance, compared to the actual performance under the current administrative structure. The conferees expect to receive this report not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act, but encourage the Department to make it available as soon as possible. The House report expressed similar concerns, but used different language.

The conferees are concerned that the Department, in implementing Reading First and other programs authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act, which are required to implement activities that are backed by scientifically based research,

may not be effectively helping States and local educational agencies implement program studies. The conferees therefore request the Secretary to submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 30 days of the enactment of this Act, on the actions that program offices have taken or will take, effective this fiscal year, in the selection, oversight, and evaluation of grantees, to ensure that grantees effectively implement such research-based programs, including close replication of the specific elements of these programs.

TITLE III - GENERAL PROVISIONS

PELL GRANT SHORTFALL

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the Senate providing \$4,300,000,000 for the purpose of eliminating the estimated accumulated shortfall of budget authority for the Pell Grant program. The House bill contained the same provision, but used slightly different language.

MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the Senate to authorize educational and cultural programs relating to the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. The House bill contained no similar provision.

IMPACT AID

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate relating to applications filed by two school districts in Colorado and Arizona. The House bill contained no similar provision.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate relating to a study to evaluate the effectiveness of violence prevention programs. The House did not include a similar provision.

ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRESS TESTS IN U.S. HISTORY

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate providing additional funding for a national assessment of education progress tests in United States history. The House bill contained no similar provision.

DROPOUT PREVENTION PROGRAMS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate providing additional funding for school dropout prevention

programs. Funding for this program is included under the heading, “Innovation and Improvement”]. The House bill contained no similar provision.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAMS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate providing additional funding for advanced placement programs.

Funding for this program is included under the heading, “Innovation and Improvement”]. The House bill contained no similar provision.

THURGOOD MARSHALL AND

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate providing additional funding for the Thurgood Marshall Legal Education Opportunity Program and the Office of Special Education Programs.

Funding for these activities is included under the headings, “Higher Education” and “Special Education” respectively. The House bill contained no similar provision.

FEDERAL TRIO PROGRAMS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate providing additional funding for Federal TRIO programs. Funding for this program is included under the heading, “Higher Education”. The House bill contained no similar provision.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS SERVING HISPANIC STUDENTS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate providing additional funding for education programs to improve Hispanic educational opportunities. Funding for these programs is included elsewhere in Title III. The House bill contained no similar provision.

TITLE IV—RELATED AGENCIES

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

The conference agreement includes \$909,049,000 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, the same as the House, instead of \$935,205,000 as proposed by the Senate.

DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAMS, OPERATING EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$316,212,000 for the Domestic Volunteer Service programs as proposed by the Senate instead of \$357,962,000 as proposed by the House.

National Senior Volunteer Corps

~~The conference agreement includes \$112,058,000 for the Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) as proposed by both the House and the Senate.~~ The conference agreement includes \$219,784,000 for fiscal year 2006 for the National Senior Volunteer Corps programs, as proposed by the House and the Senate. The conferees concur with language in the Senate report that directs that the Corporation shall comply with the directive that use of PNS funding increases in the Foster Grandparents Program, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Senior Companion Program, and Volunteers in Service to America shall not be restricted to any particular activity and further direct that the Corporation shall not stipulate a minimum or maximum for PNS grant augmentation.

Program Administration

The conference agreement includes funds for the administration of the Domestic Volunteer Service of America program administration in the NCSA account as proposed by the Senate.

OPERATING EXPENSES

NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement includes \$520,087,000 for the programs authorized under the National Community Service Act of 1990, instead of \$518,087,000 as proposed by the House and \$546,243,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes \$267,000,000 for AmeriCorps State and National operating grants, as proposed by the House instead of \$280,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes \$140,000,000 for the National Service Trust instead of \$146,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$149,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes \$16,445,000 for subtitle H fund activities instead of \$9,945,000 as proposed by the House and \$15,945,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes \$27,000,000 for AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps as proposed by the Senate instead of \$25,500,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement includes \$37,500,000 for Learn and Serve as proposed by the House instead of \$42,656,000 as proposed by the Senate.

AmeriCorps Grants Program

The conferees concur with language proposed by the Senate to keep the Committees better informed of the recipients receiving AmeriCorps funding. The conferees direct the Corporation to publish in its fiscal year 2007 budget justifications a list of recipients that have received more than \$500,000 from the

Corporation, delineated by program, and the amount and source of both ~~other~~ Federal and non-Federal funds that were received by each recipient.

Innovation, Assistance and Other Activities

Within the \$16,445,000 ~~included~~ for innovation, demonstration, and assistance activities, the conference agreement includes \$4,000,000 for Teach for America and \$2,000,000 for Communities in Schools, Inc., as proposed by the Senate.

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps

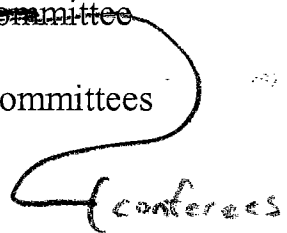
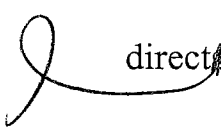
The conference agreement includes \$27,000,000 for the NCCC and within this amount, \$1,500,000, as proposed by the Senate, is to conduct an evaluation of current NCCC site placement and expansion of new sites in the Southern and Midwestern United States, in accordance with the report issued on March 1, 2005.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$66,750,000 for the Corporation's salaries and expenses, as proposed by the Senate. This includes \$39,750,000 for administration of the DVSA programs. The House bill had provided salaries and expenses in two separate accounts, but for the same total amount. The conferees reiterate that Subtitle H funds for Innovation, Assistance and Other Activities shall not be used to pay Corporation staff.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The conference agreement includes \$6,000,000 for the Office of Inspector General (OIG) as proposed by the House and Senate. The conferees concur with language proposed by the Senate directing the OIG to continue reviewing the Corporation's management of the National Service Trust fund. The ~~Committee~~ directs the OIG to review the monthly Trust reports and to notify the Committees on Appropriations on the accuracy of the reports.



CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

The conference agreement includes \$30,000,000 for digital conversion, instead of \$35,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House had proposed providing authority for CPB to utilize previously appropriated funds for this purpose.

The conference agreement also includes \$35,000,000 for the replacement project of the satellite interconnection system, instead of \$40,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House had proposed providing authority for CPB to utilize previously appropriated funds for this purpose.

The conferees request that the Corporation ^{(for} of Public Broadcasting (CPB) Inspector General submit a status report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations not later than June 1, 2006 on actions CPB management and its Board of Directors have taken in response to the Inspector General's November 15, 2005 report and any outstanding issues or recommendations in the report that may remain unaddressed.

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

The conference agreement includes \$43,031,000 for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) instead of \$42,331,000 as proposed by the House and \$43,439,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$400,000 for FMCS Labor-Management Grants Program instead of \$500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not include funding for this program. The 1978 Labor-Management Cooperation Act authorized the Agency to encourage and support joint labor, management ⁽⁻ committees. This program awards grants to encourage these committees to develop innovative joint approaches to workplace problems and solutions.

The conference agreement includes \$300,000 for FMCS program to prevent youth violence. ^{(the}

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

The conference agreement provides \$249,640,000 for the Institute of Museum and Library Services as proposed by the House instead of \$290,129,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total for the Institute, the conference agreement includes funding for the following activities in the following amounts.

(dollars in thousands)

<u>Program</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>
Museums for America	\$ 17,325
Museum Assessment	446
Museum Conservation Projects	2,800
Museum Conservation Assessment	815
Museum Natl. Leadership Proj.	8,000
Native American Museum Services	920
21 st Century Museum Professionals	992
Museum Grants, African American History and Culture	850
Library Serv. State Grants	165,400
Native American Library Services	3,675
Library Natl. Leadership Grants	12,500
Laura Bush 21 st Century Librarian Program	24,000
Administration	11,917

The conferees concur with language proposed by the House to rename the Librarians for the 21st Century Program in honor of the First Lady, the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarians Program.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

The conference agreement includes \$3,144,000 for the National Council on Disability instead of \$2,800,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,344,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

The conferees concur with language in the Senate report regarding the NLRB's plan to restructure its regional offices and specifically oppose the elimination of Region 30.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Limitation on Administration

The conferees are concerned about a proposal to consolidate the financial statements and audit of the National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust with the financial statements and audit of the Railroad Retirement Board in the context of the preparation of the Railroad Retirement Board's FISCAL YEAR 2006 Statement of Social Insurance. The conferees note that the Railroad Retirement and

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Survivors' Improvement Act of 2001 mandates that the Trust functions independently from the Railroad Retirement Board. Further, the Act specifically requires a separate audit of the Trust by a nongovernmental auditor, and requires that the results of this audit be included in the Trust's Annual Management Report to Congress. The conferees expect that the Trust be administered and audited solely in conformance with the Act of 2001.

~~RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD~~
~~OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL~~ () LIMITATION
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The conference agreement does not include language proposed by the Senate that allows the Office of the Inspector General to conduct audits, investigations, and reviews of the Medicare programs.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

The conference agreement includes \$29,369,174,000 for the Supplemental Security Income Program instead of \$29,533,174,000 as proposed by the House and \$29,510,574,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also includes an advance appropriation of \$11,110,000,000, as proposed by both the House and the Senate, for the first quarter of fiscal year 2007, to ensure

uninterrupted benefit payments. Also within the total, \$2,733,000,000 is included for the administrative costs of the program rather than \$2,897,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,874,400,000 as proposed by the Senate (C)

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate that changes the delivery date of benefit payments from fiscal year 2006 to 2007. The House did not include this provision.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$9,199,400,000 for the limitation on administrative expenses rather than \$9,279,700,000 as proposed by the House and \$9,329,400,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Including transfer of funds (

The conference agreement includes \$92,400,000 for the office of the *SC*

UC inspector general rather than \$92,805,000 as proposed by the House and \$93,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. *UC*

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR PUBLICITY AND PROPAGANDA

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the Senate pertaining to the use of appropriated funds for publicity or propaganda purposes. The House bill included a similar provision, but expanded the scope to include private contractors.

STERILE NEEDLE PROGRAM

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the Senate pertaining to sterile needle programs. The Senate bill made a minor technical change to the language carried in prior years. The House bill included the same provision, but without the technical modification.

USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR ABORTIONS

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the Senate pertaining to the use of federal funds in the Act for abortions. The Senate bill made a minor technical change to the language carried in prior years. The House bill included the same provision, but without the technical modification.

CONSCIENCE CLAUSE

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the House regarding discrimination against those health care providers or institutions who are opposed to abortion. The Senate bill proposed to modify this provision.

EMBRYO RESEARCH BAN

The conference report includes a technical correction to the longstanding bill language prohibiting funds to be used for research involving the creation or destruction of human embryos. The citation of the Code of Federal Regulations contained in both the House and Senate versions of the bill is corrected.

VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT REPORT

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the Senate pertaining to the availability of funds to enter into or renew any contract with an entity that is subject to submitting a report concerning the employment of certain veterans. The House bill did not include this provision.

LIMITATION ON LIBRARIES

The conference agreement includes a limitation, carried in prior years, on the ability of a library to access funding provided under this Act unless the library is in

compliance with the Children's Internet Protections Act, as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

LIMITATION ON SCHOOLS

The conference agreement includes a limitation, carried in prior years, on the ability of an elementary or secondary school to access technology funding provided under this Act unless the school is in compliance with the Children's Internet Protections Act, as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the House pertaining to the reprogramming of funds. The Senate bill included the same substantive provision, but with minor technical differences.

IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AMENDMENT

The conference agreement includes a general provision amending the Immigration and Nationality Act as proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not include this provision.

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the Senate pertaining to appointments to a scientific advisory committee, instead of a similar provision included in the House bill.

ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION (E.D.) DRUGS FUNDS LIMITATION

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the Senate prohibiting the use of funds for drugs approved to treat E.D. The House bill included a similar provision, but with slightly different language.

AVAILABILITY OF MMA FUNDS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the House extending the availability of funds provided by the Medicare Modernization Act from fiscal year 2005 to fiscal year 2006. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

LIMITATION OF FUNDS FOR SEXUAL OR ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION

TREATMENT

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the House pertaining to the payment for or the reimbursement of a drug for the treatment of sexual or erectile dysfunction ~~programs~~ funded in this Act for individuals who have been convicted for sexual abuse, sexual assault or ~~and other~~ sexual offense. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

CPB FUNDING AMENDMENT

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the House reducing the amounts available to certain specified programs and activities in order to restore funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Funding for the programs included in this provision are specified under the relevant headings. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

EDUCATION OIG DETERMINATION

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the House pertaining to a specific Department of Education Office of the Inspector General determination. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

PBGC LIMITATION

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the House pertaining to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and a specific settlement agreement. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

IMMIGRATION LIMITATION

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the House prohibiting the use of funds by the Department of Education in contravention of section 505 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Responsibility Act of 1996. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

NIMH GRANTS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the House regarding NIMH grants. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

MEXICAN TOTALIZATION

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the House pertaining to a totalization agreement with Mexico. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

HIGHER EDUCATION LIMITATION

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the House regarding student loans. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

LIMITATION, DIRECTIVE, OR EARMARKING

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate regarding directives contained in either the House or Senate reports accompanying H.R. 3010. The House bill did not include this provision.

DIVERSITY VISA FAIRNESS ACT

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate that contains the Diversity Visa Fairness Act. The House bill did not include this provision.

PORT OF ENTRY DESIGNATION

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate designating the MidAmerica St. Louis Airport in Mascoutah, Illinois a port of entry. The House bill did not include this provision.

RISK ASSESSMENT ESTIMATE

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate pertaining to improper payments for a variety of programs administered by the Departments of Health and Human Services and Education.

The House did not include this provision. Language regarding this issue is included in the ~~Statement of Managers~~ for the Department of Health and Human Services. *the*

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OUTSOURCING

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a general provision as proposed by the Senate expressing the sense of the Senate on the outsourcing of *eh* IRS duties and the ~~affects~~ on the employment of disabled veterans and other persons with severe disabilities. The House did not include this provision.

Conference Agreement

The following table displays the amounts agreed to for each program, project or activity with appropriate comparisons:

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LABOR-HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Less funding reserved for Community College Initiative (NA).....	(-125,000)	---	---	(-125,000)	(-125,000)	---	(-125,000)	---
Dislocated Worker Assistance Nat'l Reserve.....	157,800	288,717	212,000	157,800	157,800	---	-54,200	---
Total, Dislocated Worker Assistance.....	1,476,064	1,343,584	1,405,264	1,476,064	1,476,064	---	+70,800	---
Native Americans.....	54,238	54,238	54,238	54,238	54,238	---	---	FF
Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers.....	75,759	---	75,759	80,053	80,053	+4,294	+4,294	FF
Job Corps:								
Operations.....	844,670	851,019	851,019	881,000	874,000	+29,330	+22,981	-7,000 D
Advance from prior year.....	(586,272)	(591,000)	(591,000)	(591,000)	(591,000)	(+4,728)	---	NA
FY 2007.....	591,000	591,000	591,000	591,000	591,000	---	---	D
Construction and Renovation.....	16,190	---	---	10,000	8,000	-8,190	+8,000	-2,000 D
Advance from prior year.....	(99,200)	(100,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)	(+800)	---	NA
FY 2007.....	100,000	75,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	---	---	D
Subtotal, Job Corps.....	1,551,860	1,517,019	1,542,019	1,582,000	1,573,000	+21,140	+30,981	-9,000
National Activities:								
Pilots, Demonstrations and Research.....	85,167	30,000	74,000	90,367	30,000	-55,167	-44,000	-80,367 D
Responsible Reintegration of Youthful Offender	49,600	---	---	50,000	49,600	---	+49,600	-400 D
Evaluation.....	7,936	7,936	7,936	7,936	7,936	---	---	D
Prisoner Re-entry.....	19,840	35,000	19,840	19,840	19,840	---	---	D

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LABOR-HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES

(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs.		FY 2006 Senate
							FY 2005 Comparable	House	
Community College Initiative.....	124,000	250,000	125,000	---	---	---	-124,000	-125,000	---
Community College Initiative (NA) 1/.....	(125,000)	---	---	(125,000)	(125,000)	---	---	(+125,000)	---
Subtotal, CC initiative, program level..	249,000	250,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	---	-124,000	---	---
Denali Commission.....	6,944	---	---	6,944	6,944	---	---	+6,944	---
Other.....	3,458	2,000	2,000	3,458	2,000	---	-1,458	---	---
Subtotal, National activities.....	296,945	324,936	228,776	178,545	116,320	---	-180,625	-112,456	-62,225
Subtotal, Federal activities.....	2,261,802	2,164,910	2,112,792	2,177,636	2,106,411	---	-155,191	-6,381	-71,225
Current Year.....	(1,358,802)	(1,286,910)	(1,209,792)	(1,274,636)	(1,203,411)	---	(-155,191)	(-6,381)	(-71,225)
FY 2007.....	(903,000)	(878,000)	(903,000)	(903,000)	(903,000)	---	---	---	---
Total, Training and Employment Services.....	5,337,772	5,055,513	5,121,792	5,250,806	5,115,411	---	-222,361	-6,381	-135,395
Current Year.....	(2,874,772)	(2,617,513)	(2,658,792)	(2,787,806)	(2,652,411)	---	(-222,361)	(-6,381)	(-135,395)
FY 2007.....	(2,463,000)	(2,438,000)	(2,463,000)	(2,463,000)	(2,463,000)	---	---	---	---
COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS.....	436,678	436,678	436,678	436,678	436,678	---	---	---	---
FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES.....	1,057,300	966,400	966,400	966,400	966,400	---	-90,900	---	---
STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS									
Unemployment Compensation:									
State Operations.....	2,663,040	2,622,499	2,622,499	2,475,000	2,523,000	---	-140,040	-99,499	+48,000
National Activities.....	10,416	10,416	10,416	10,000	10,000	---	-416	-416	---
Subtotal, Unemployment Compensation.....	2,673,456	2,632,915	2,632,915	2,485,000	2,533,000	---	-140,456	-99,915	+48,000

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(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs.	
							FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Employment Service:								
Allotments to States:								
Federal Funds.....	23,114	23,300	23,300	23,114	23,114	---	-186	---
Trust Funds.....	757,478	672,700	672,700	723,188	700,000	-57,478	+27,300	-23,188
Subtotal, allotments to States.....	780,592	696,000	696,000	746,302	723,114	-57,478	+27,114	-23,188
ES National Activities.....	64,976	33,766	33,766	33,766	33,766	-31,210	---	---
Subtotal, Employment Service.....	845,568	729,766	729,766	780,068	756,880	-88,688	+27,114	-23,188
Federal Funds.....	23,114	23,300	23,300	23,114	23,114	---	-186	---
Trust Funds.....	822,454	706,466	706,466	756,954	733,766	-88,688	+27,300	-23,188
One-Stop Career Centers/Labor Market Information.....	97,974	87,974	87,974	77,000	82,487	-15,487	-5,487	+5,487
Work Incentives Grants.....	19,711	19,711	19,711	19,711	19,711	---	---	---
Subtotal, Work Incentives Grants.....	19,711	19,711	19,711	19,711	19,711	---	---	---
Total, State Unemployment & Employment Svcs	3,636,709	3,470,366	3,470,366	3,361,779	3,392,078	-244,631	-78,268	+30,269
Federal Funds.....	140,799	130,985	130,985	119,825	125,312	-15,487	-5,673	+5,487
Trust Funds.....	(3,495,910)	(3,339,381)	(3,339,381)	(3,241,954)	(3,266,766)	(-229,144)	(-72,616)	(+24,812)
ADVANCES TO THE UI AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS 2/.....	517,000	465,000	465,000	465,000	465,000	-52,000	---	---
NEW YORK STATE UNINSURED EMPLOYERS FUND.....	---	---	---	50,000	---	---	---	-50,000
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION								
Adult Employment and Training.....	38,874	44,631	44,631	43,631	43,631	+4,757	-1,000	---
Trust Funds.....	6,901	7,925	7,925	7,925	7,925	+1,024	---	---
Youth Employment and Training.....	39,627	38,805	38,805	38,805	38,805	-822	---	---

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LABOR-HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.	
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House Senate
Employment Security.....	6,045	6,039	6,039	6,039	6,039	-6	---
Trust Funds.....	48,235	77,952	77,952	72,841	72,841	+24,606	-5,111
Apprenticeship Services.....	21,136	21,655	21,655	21,655	21,655	+519	---
Executive Direction.....	6,845	6,993	6,993	6,993	6,993	+148	---
Trust Funds.....	2,085	2,111	2,111	2,111	2,111	+46	---
Welfare to Work.....	373	---	---	---	---	-373	---
Total, Program Administration.....	170,101	206,111	206,111	200,000	200,000	+29,899	-6,111
Federal Funds.....	112,900	118,123	118,123	117,123	117,123	+4,223	-1,000
Trust Funds.....	57,201	87,988	87,988	82,877	82,877	+25,676	-5,111
Total, Employment and Training Administration.....	11,155,560	10,600,068	10,666,347	10,730,663	10,575,567	-579,993	-90,780
Federal Funds.....	7,602,449	7,172,699	7,238,978	7,405,832	7,225,924	-376,525	-179,908
Current Year.....	(5,139,449)	(4,734,699)	(4,775,978)	(4,942,832)	(4,762,924)	(-376,525)	(-13,084)
FY 2007.....	(2,463,000)	(2,438,000)	(2,463,000)	(2,463,000)	(2,463,000)	---	---
Trust Funds.....	3,553,111	3,427,369	3,427,369	3,324,831	3,349,643	-203,466	-77,726
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION							
SALARIES AND EXPENSES							
Enforcement and Participant Assistance.....	109,374	114,462	114,462	112,362	112,362	+2,986	-2,100
Policy and Compliance Assistance.....	17,357	17,458	17,458	17,458	17,458	+101	---
Executive Leadership, Program Oversight and Admin.....	4,482	5,080	5,080	5,080	5,080	+598	---
Total, EBSA.....	131,213	137,000	137,000	134,900	134,900	+3,687	-2,100

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION								
Pension insurance activities.....	(12,211)	(42,122)	(42,122)	(42,122)	(42,122)	(+29,911)	---	NA
Pension plan termination.....	(169,739)	(161,117)	(161,117)	(161,117)	(161,117)	(-8,622)	---	NA
Operational support.....	(84,380)	(93,739)	(93,739)	(93,739)	(93,739)	(+9,359)	---	NA
Total, PBGC (Program level).....	(266,330)	(296,978)	(296,978)	(296,978)	(296,978)	(+30,648)	---	---
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION								
SALARIES AND EXPENSES								
Enforcement of Wage and Hour Standards.....	164,493	167,359	167,359	167,359	167,359	+2,866	---	D
Office of Labor-Management Standards.....	41,681	48,799	48,799	43,599	46,199	+4,518	-2,600	+2,600 D
Federal Contractor EEO Standards Enforcement.....	80,059	82,106	82,106	82,106	82,106	+2,047	---	D
Federal Programs for Workers' Compensation.....	97,339	100,129	100,129	100,129	100,129	+2,790	---	D
Trust Funds.....	2,023	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	+25	---	TF
Program Direction and Support.....	15,252	15,891	15,891	17,375	17,375	+2,123	+1,484	D
Total, ESA salaries and expenses.....	400,847	416,332	416,332	412,616	415,216	+14,369	-1,116	+2,600
Federal Funds.....	398,824	414,284	414,284	410,568	413,168	+14,344	-1,116	+2,600
Trust Funds.....	2,023	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	+25	---	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
SPECIAL BENEFITS								
Federal employees compensation benefits.....	230,000	234,000	234,000	234,000	234,000	+4,000	---	M
Longshore and harbor workers' benefits.....	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	---	---	M
Total, Special Benefits.....	233,000	237,000	237,000	237,000	237,000	+4,000	---	---
SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS								
Benefit payments.....	358,806	308,000	308,000	308,000	308,000	-50,806	---	M
Administration.....	5,191	5,250	5,250	5,250	5,250	+59	---	M
Subtotal, FY 2006 program level.....	363,997	313,250	313,250	313,250	313,250	-50,747	---	---
Less funds advanced in prior year.....	-88,000	-81,000	-81,000	-81,000	-81,000	+7,000	---	M
Total, Current Year, FY 2006.....	275,997	232,250	232,250	232,250	232,250	-43,747	---	---
New advances, 1st quarter FY 2007.....	81,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	-7,000	---	M
Total, Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners	356,997	306,250	306,250	306,250	306,250	-50,747	---	---
ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND, Part B Administrative Expenses.....								
	40,321	96,081	96,081	96,081	96,081	+55,760	---	M
BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND								
Benefit payments and interest on advances.....	1,004,951	1,010,011	1,010,011	1,010,011	1,010,011	+5,060	---	M
Employment Standards Adm. S&E.....	32,615	33,050	33,050	33,050	33,050	+435	---	M

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Departmental Management S&E.....	23,705	24,239	24,239	24,239	24,239	+534	---	---
Departmental Management, Inspector General.....	342	344	344	344	344	+2	---	---
Subtotal, Black Lung Disability.....	1,061,613	1,067,644	1,067,644	1,067,644	1,067,644	+6,031	---	---
Treasury Administrative Costs.....	356	356	356	356	356	---	---	---
Total, Black Lung Disability Trust Fund.....	1,061,969	1,068,000	1,068,000	1,068,000	1,068,000	+6,031	---	---
Total, Employment Standards Administration.....	2,093,134	2,123,663	2,123,663	2,119,947	2,122,547	+29,413	-1,116	+2,600
Federal Funds.....	2,091,111	2,121,615	2,121,615	2,117,899	2,120,499	+29,388	-1,116	+2,600
Current year.....	(2,010,111)	(2,047,615)	(2,047,615)	(2,043,899)	(2,046,499)	(+36,388)	(-1,116)	(+2,600)
FY 2007.....	(81,000)	(74,000)	(74,000)	(74,000)	(74,000)	(-7,000)	---	---
Trust Funds.....	2,023	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	+25	---	---
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION								
SALARIES AND EXPENSES								
Safety and Health Standards.....	16,003	16,628	16,628	16,628	16,628	+625	---	---
Federal Enforcement.....	169,652	174,318	174,318	174,318	174,318	+4,666	---	---
State Programs.....	91,013	92,013	92,013	92,013	92,013	+1,000	---	---
Technical Support.....	20,742	21,652	21,652	21,652	21,652	+910	---	---
Compliance Assistance:								
Federal Assistance.....	70,859	73,278	73,278	73,278	73,278	+2,419	---	---
State Consultation Grants.....	53,362	53,896	53,896	53,896	53,896	+534	---	---

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LABOR-HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Training Grants.....	10,218	---	10,218	10,510	10,218	---	---	-292 D
Subtotal, Compliance Assistance.....	134,439	127,174	137,392	137,684	137,392	+2,953	---	-292 D
Safety and Health Statistics.....	22,203	24,498	24,498	24,498	24,498	+2,295	---	---
Executive Direction and Administration.....	10,106	10,698	10,698	10,698	10,698	+592	---	---
Total, OSHA.....	464,158	466,981	477,199	477,491	477,199	+13,041	---	-292
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION								
SALARIES AND EXPENSES								
Coal Enforcement.....	115,251	118,335	118,335	118,335	118,335	+3,084	---	---
Metal/Non-Metal Enforcement.....	66,752	68,750	68,750	68,750	68,750	+1,998	---	---
Standards Development.....	2,334	2,506	2,506	2,506	2,506	+172	---	---
Assessments.....	5,238	5,445	5,445	5,445	5,445	+207	---	---
Educational Policy and Development.....	31,265	32,021	32,021	32,021	32,021	+766	---	---
Technical Support.....	25,111	25,736	25,736	25,736	25,736	+625	---	---
Program evaluation and information resources (PEIR)...	17,525	15,671	15,671	15,671	15,671	-1,854	---	---
Program Administration.....	15,670	12,026	12,026	12,026	12,026	-3,644	---	---
Total, Mine Safety and Health Administration.....	279,136	280,490	280,490	280,490	280,490	+1,354	---	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS								
SALARIES AND EXPENSES								
Employment and Unemployment Statistics.....	182,714	187,047	187,047	187,047	187,047	+4,333	---	---
Labor Market Information.....	77,845	77,845	77,845	77,845	77,845	---	---	---
Prices and Cost of Living.....	169,370	174,779	174,779	174,779	174,779	+5,409	---	---
Compensation and Working Conditions.....	78,942	81,532	81,532	81,532	81,532	+2,590	---	---
Productivity and Technology.....	10,503	10,847	10,847	10,847	10,847	+344	---	---
Executive Direction and Staff Services.....	29,629	30,473	30,473	30,473	30,473	+844	---	---
Total, Bureau of Labor Statistics.....	529,003	542,523	542,523	542,523	542,523	+13,520	---	---
Federal Funds.....	451,158	464,678	464,678	464,678	464,678	+13,520	---	---
Trust Funds.....	77,845	77,845	77,845	77,845	77,845	---	---	---
OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY								
Salaries and expenses.....	47,164	27,934	27,934	47,164	27,934	-19,230	---	-19,230
DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT								
SALARIES AND EXPENSES								
Executive Direction.....	26,720	29,504	24,864	26,720	25,792	-928	+928	-928
Departmental IT Crosscut.....	29,760	29,760	29,760	29,760	29,760	---	---	---
Departmental Management Crosscut.....	4,960	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	-3,260	---	---
Legal Services.....	79,768	81,907	81,907	80,000	80,953	+1,184	-954	+953
Trust Funds.....	311	311	311	311	311	---	---	---

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LABOR-HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
International Labor Affairs.....	93,248	12,419	12,419	93,248	73,248	-20,000	+60,829	-20,000 D
Administration and Management.....	32,414	33,197	33,197	33,197	33,197	+783	---	--- D
Frances Perkins building security enhancements.....	6,944	6,944	6,944	6,944	6,944	---	---	--- D
Adjudication.....	25,665	27,126	27,126	27,126	27,126	+1,461	---	--- D
Women's Bureau.....	9,478	9,764	9,764	9,764	9,764	+286	---	--- D
Civil Rights Activities.....	6,237	6,451	6,451	6,451	6,451	+214	---	--- D
Chief Financial Officer.....	5,182	5,340	5,340	5,340	5,340	+158	---	--- D
Total, Salaries and expenses.....	320,688	244,423	239,783	320,561	300,586	-20,102	+60,803	-19,975
Federal Funds.....	320,377	244,112	239,472	320,250	300,275	-20,102	+60,803	-19,975
Trust Funds.....	311	311	311	311	311	---	---	---
VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING								
State administration, Grants.....	161,097	162,415	162,415	162,415	162,415	+1,318	---	--- TF
Federal Administration.....	30,436	30,435	31,935	30,435	30,435	-3	-1,500	--- TF
National Veterans Training Institute.....	1,984	1,984	2,484	1,984	1,984	---	-500	--- TF
Homeless Veterans Program.....	20,832	22,000	25,000	22,000	22,000	+1,168	-3,000	--- D
Veterans Workforce Investment Programs.....	8,482	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	-982	---	--- D FF
Total Veterans Employment and Training.....	222,833	224,334	229,334	224,334	224,334	+1,501	-5,000	---
Federal Funds.....	29,314	29,500	32,500	29,500	29,500	+186	-3,000	---
Trust Funds.....	193,519	194,834	196,834	194,834	194,834	+1,315	-2,000	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL								
Program Activities.....	63,478	65,211	65,211	67,211	66,211	+2,733	+1,000	-1,000 D
Trust Funds.....	5,517	5,608	5,608	5,608	5,608	+91	---	---
Total, Office of the Inspector General.....	68,995	70,819	70,819	72,819	71,819	+2,824	+1,000	-1,000
Federal funds.....	63,478	65,211	65,211	67,211	66,211	+2,733	+1,000	-1,000
Trust funds.....	5,517	5,608	5,608	5,608	5,608	+91	---	---
Total, Departmental Management.....	612,516	539,576	539,936	617,714	596,739	-15,777	+56,803	-20,975
Federal Funds.....	413,169	338,823	337,183	416,961	395,986	-17,183	+58,803	-20,975
Trust Funds.....	199,347	200,753	202,753	200,753	200,753	+1,406	-2,000	---
WORKING CAPITAL FUND								
Working capital fund.....	9,920	6,230	6,230	6,230	6,230	-3,690	---	---
Total, Title I, Department of Labor.....	15,321,804	14,724,465	14,801,322	14,957,122	14,764,129	-557,675	-37,193	-192,993
Federal Funds.....	11,489,478	11,016,450	11,091,307	11,351,645	11,133,840	-355,638	+42,633	-217,805
Current Year.....	(8,945,478)	(8,504,450)	(8,554,307)	(8,814,645)	(8,596,840)	(-348,638)	(+42,633)	(-217,805)
FY 2007.....	(2,544,000)	(2,512,000)	(2,537,000)	(2,537,000)	(2,537,000)	(-7,000)	---	---
Trust Funds.....	3,832,326	3,708,015	3,710,015	3,605,477	3,630,289	-202,037	79,726	+24,812

Title I Footnotes:

- 1/ Funding from the Dislocated Worker National Reserve
2/ Two year availability

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LABOR-HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
TITLE II - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES								
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION								
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES								
BUREAU OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE								
Community health centers.....	1,734,311	2,037,871	1,834,311	1,889,311	1,800,311	+66,000	-34,000	-89,000 D
Free Clinics Medical Malpractice.....	99	---	---	99	40	-59	+40	-59 D
Radiation Exposure Compensation Act.....	1,958	1,936	1,900	1,958	1,936	-22	+36	-22 D
Healthy Community Access Program.....	82,993	---	---	60,000	---	-82,993	---	-60,000 D
Hansen's Disease Services.....	17,251	16,066	16,066	17,066	16,066	-1,185	---	-1,000 D
Buildings and Facilities.....	247	222	222	222	222	-25	---	---
Payment to Hawaii, treatment of Hansen's.....	2,017	2,016	2,016	2,017	2,016	-1	---	-1 D
Black lung clinics.....	5,951	5,912	5,912	5,975	5,951	---	+39	-24 D
Subtotal, Bureau of Primary Health Care.....	1,844,827	2,084,023	1,860,427	1,976,648	1,826,542	-18,285	-33,885	-150,106
BUREAU OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS								
National Health Service Corps:								
Field placements.....	45,068	40,705	40,705	40,705	40,705	-4,363	---	---
Recruitment.....	86,380	86,091	86,091	86,091	86,091	-289	---	---
Subtotal, National Health Service Corps.....	131,448	126,796	126,796	126,796	126,796	-4,652	---	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.			
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate	
Health Professions									
Training for Diversity:									
Centers of excellence.....	33,609	---	12,000	33,609	12,000	-21,609	---	-21,609	D
Health careers opportunity program.....	35,647	---	---	35,647	4,000	-31,647	+4,000	-31,647	D
Faculty loan repayment.....	1,302	---	---	1,302	700	-602	+700	-602	D
Scholarships for disadvantaged students.....	47,128	9,831	35,128	47,128	35,128	-12,000	---	-12,000	D
Subtotal, Training for Diversity.....	117,686	9,831	47,128	117,686	51,828	-65,858	+4,700	-65,858	
Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry.....	88,816	---	---	90,000	28,173	-60,643	+28,173	-61,827	D
Interdisciplinary Community-Based Linkages:									
Area health education centers.....	28,971	---	---	28,971	2,000	-26,971	+2,000	-26,971	D
Health education and training centers.....	3,819	---	---	3,819	---	-3,819	---	-3,819	D
Allied health and other disciplines.....	11,753	---	---	11,753	4,000	-7,753	+4,000	-7,753	D
Geriatric programs.....	31,548	---	---	29,548	---	-31,548	---	-29,548	D
Quentin N. Burdick program for rural training.....	6,076	---	---	6,076	---	-6,076	---	-6,076	D
Subtotal, Interdisciplinary Comm. Linkages.....	82,167	---	---	80,167	6,000	-76,167	+6,000	-74,167	
Health Professions Workforce Info & Analysis.....									
Public Health Workforce Development:	716	712	---	712	---	-716	---	-712	D
Public health, preventive med. and dental programs	9,097	---	---	9,097	8,000	-1,097	+8,000	-1,097	D
Health administration programs.....	1,070	---	---	1,070	---	-1,070	---	-1,070	D
Subtotal, Public Health Workforce Development.....	10,167	---	---	10,167	8,000	-2,167	+8,000	-2,167	

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Nursing Programs:								
Advanced Education Nursing.....	58,160	42,806	57,637	58,160	57,637	-523	---	-523 D
Nurse education, practice, and retention.....	36,468	46,325	36,468	40,468	37,668	+1,200	+1,200	-2,800 D
Nursing workforce diversity.....	16,270	21,244	16,270	17,270	16,270	---	---	-1,000 D
Loan repayment and scholarship program.....	31,482	31,369	31,369	31,482	31,369	-113	---	-113 D
Comprehensive geriatric education.....	3,450	3,426	3,426	3,450	3,426	-24	---	-24 D
Nursing faculty loan program.....	4,831	4,821	4,821	4,831	4,821	-10	---	-10 D
Subtotal, Nursing programs.....	150,661	149,991	149,991	155,661	151,191	+530	+1,200	-4,470
Subtotal, Health Professions.....	450,213	160,534	197,119	454,393	245,192	-205,021	+48,073	-209,201
Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education.....	300,730	200,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	-730	---	---
National Practitioner Data Bank.....	15,700	15,700	15,700	15,700	15,700	---	---	---
User Fees.....	-15,700	-15,700	-15,700	-15,700	-15,700	---	---	---
Health Care Integrity and Protection Data Bank.....	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	---	---	---
User Fees.....	-4,000	-4,000	-4,000	-4,000	-4,000	---	---	---
Subtotal, Bureau of Health Professions.....	882,391	487,330	623,915	881,189	671,988	-210,403	+48,073	-209,201
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BUREAU								
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant.....	723,928	723,928	700,000	710,000	700,000	-23,928	---	-10,000 D
Sickle cell anemia demonstration program.....	198	---	---	500	2,200	+2,002	+2,200	+1,700 D

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs.	
							FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Traumatic Brain Injury.....	9,297	---	9,000	9,297	9,000	-297	---	-297 D
Healthy Start.....	102,543	97,747	97,747	104,000	102,543	---	+4,796	-1,457 D
Universal Newborn Hearing.....	9,792	---	10,000	9,792	9,900	+108	-100	+108 D
Emergency medical services for children.....	19,830	---	19,000	20,000	20,000	+170	+1,000	---
Poison control.....	23,499	23,301	23,301	23,301	23,301	-198	---	---
Subtotal, Maternal and Child Health Bureau.....	889,087	844,976	859,048	876,890	866,944	-22,143	+7,896	-9,946
HIV/AIDS BUREAU								
Ryan White AIDS Programs:								
Emergency Assistance.....	610,094	610,094	610,094	610,094	610,094	---	---	---
Comprehensive Care Programs.....	1,121,836	1,131,836	1,131,836	1,131,836	1,131,836	+10,000	---	---
AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) (NA).....	(787,521)	(787,521)	(787,521)	(787,521)	(787,521)	(+10,000)	---	NA
Early Intervention Program.....	195,578	195,578	195,578	195,578	195,578	---	---	---
Pediatric HIV/AIDS.....	72,519	72,519	72,519	72,519	72,519	---	---	---
AIDS Dental Services.....	13,218	13,218	13,218	13,218	13,218	---	---	---
Education and Training Centers.....	35,051	35,051	35,051	35,051	35,051	---	---	---
Subtotal, Ryan White AIDS programs.....	2,048,296	2,058,296	2,058,296	2,058,296	2,058,296	+10,000	---	---
Evaluation Tap Funding (NA).....	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	---	---	NA
Subtotal, Ryan White AIDS program level.....	(2,073,296)	(2,083,296)	(2,083,296)	(2,083,296)	(2,083,296)	(+10,000)	---	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.	
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House Senate
Telehealth.....	3,916	3,888	3,888	13,888	6,888	+2,972	+3,000 -7,000 D
Subtotal, HIV/AIDS Bureau.....	2,082,212	2,062,184	2,062,184	2,072,184	2,065,184	+12,972	+3,000 -7,000
SPECIAL PROGRAMS BUREAU							
Organ Transplantation.....	24,413	23,282	23,282	24,413	23,282	-1,131	--- -1,131 D
Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank.....	9,859	---	---	9,859	4,000	-5,859	+4,000 -5,859 D
Bone Marrow Program.....	25,416	22,916	25,416	22,916	25,416	---	--- +2,500 D
Trauma Care.....	3,418	---	---	3,418	---	-3,418	--- -3,418 D
State Planning Grants for Health Care Access.....	10,910	---	---	---	---	-10,910	--- --- D
Subtotal, Special programs bureau.....	74,016	46,198	48,688	60,606	52,688	-21,318	+4,000 -7,908
RURAL HEALTH PROGRAMS							
Rural outreach grants.....	39,278	10,767	10,767	39,278	10,767	-28,511	--- -28,511 D
Rural Health Research.....	8,825	8,528	---	8,825	---	-8,825	--- -8,825 D
Rural Hospital Flexibility Grants.....	39,180	---	39,180	64,180	64,180	+25,000	--- +25,000 D
Rural and community access to emergency devices.....	8,927	1,960	1,960	9,727	1,500	-7,427	-460 -8,227 D
Rural EHS.....	496	---	---	500	---	-496	--- -500 D
State Offices of Rural Health.....	8,321	8,223	8,223	8,321	8,223	-98	--- -98 D
Denali Commission.....	39,680	---	---	39,680	39,680	---	+39,680 --- D
Subtotal, Rural health programs.....	144,707	29,478	60,130	170,511	124,350	-20,357	+64,220 -46,161

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Family Planning.....	285,963	285,963	285,963	285,963	285,963	---	---	---
Health Care-related Facilities and activities.....	482,729	---	---	393,051	---	-482,729	---	-393,051 D
Bioterrorism hospital grants to States 1/.....	---	---	500,000	510,500	500,000	+500,000	---	-10,500
Program Management.....	147,080	145,992	143,072	143,992	145,992	-1,088	+2,920	+2,000 D
Total, Health resources and services.....	6,803,012	5,966,144	6,443,437	7,371,534	6,539,661	-283,351	+96,224	-831,873
Total, Health resources & services program level	(6,828,012)	(5,991,144)	(6,468,437)	(7,396,534)	(6,564,661)	(-283,351)	(+96,224)	(-831,873)
Evaluation tap funding.....	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	---	---	---
HEALTH EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOANS (HEAL) PROGRAM:								
Liquidating account.....	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	---	---	---
Program management.....	3,244	2,916	2,916	2,916	2,916	-328	---	---
Total, HEAL.....	3,244	2,916	2,916	2,916	2,916	-328	---	---
VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND:								
Post-FY 1988 claims.....	66,000	70,884	70,884	70,884	70,884	+4,884	---	---
HRSA administration.....	3,151	2,832	3,500	3,600	3,600	+449	+100	---
Total, Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund.....	69,151	73,716	74,384	74,484	74,484	+5,333	+100	---
Total, Health Resources and Services Admin.....	6,875,407	6,042,776	6,520,737	7,448,934	6,617,061	-258,346	+96,324	-831,873
Total, HRSA program level.....	(6,904,407)	(6,071,776)	(6,548,737)	(7,477,934)	(6,646,061)	(-258,346)	(+96,324)	(-831,873)

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs.	
							FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION								
Infectious Diseases.....	1,667,095	1,696,964	1,704,529	1,696,567	1,697,397	+30,302	-7,132	+830 D
Evaluation Tap Funding.....	(12,794)	(12,794)	(12,794)	(12,794)	(12,794)	---	---	---
Subtotal, Program level.....	(1,679,889)	(1,709,758)	(1,717,323)	(1,709,361)	(1,710,191)	(+30,302)	(-7,132)	(+830)
Health Promotion.....	1,021,709	964,421	983,647	974,080	971,157	-50,552	-12,490	-2,923 D
Health Information and Service.....	94,438	89,564	195,069	89,564	89,564	-4,874	-105,505	---
Evaluation Tap Funding.....	(134,235)	(134,235)	(28,730)	(134,235)	(134,235)	---	(+105,505)	---
Subtotal, Program level.....	(228,673)	(223,799)	(223,799)	(223,799)	(223,799)	(-4,874)	---	---
Environmental health and injury.....	265,721	284,820	285,721	288,982	287,733	+2,012	+2,012	-1,249 D
Occupational safety and health 2/.....	198,970	198,859	164,170	170,050	169,900	-29,070	+5,730	-150 D
Evaluation Tap Funding.....	(87,071)	(87,071)	(87,071)	(87,071)	(87,071)	---	---	---
Subtotal, Program level 2/.....	(286,041)	(285,930)	(251,241)	(257,121)	(256,971)	(-29,070)	(+5,730)	(-150)
Global health.....	293,863	306,079	309,076	313,227	313,340	+19,477	+4,264	+113 D
Supplemental (P.L. 109-13) (emergency).....	15,000	---	---	---	---	-15,000	---	---
Subtotal, Global health.....	(308,863)	(306,079)	(309,076)	(313,227)	(313,340)	(+4,477)	(+4,264)	(+113)
Terrorism preparedness and response 1/.....	---	---	1,616,723	1,566,471	1,593,189	+1,593,189	-23,534	+26,718 D
Public Health research:								
Evaluation Tap Funding.....	(31,000)	(31,000)	(31,000)	(31,000)	(31,000)	---	---	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Public health improvement and leadership.....	266,842	206,541	258,541	344,055	206,535	-60,307	-52,006	-137,520 D
Preventive health and health services block grant.....	118,526	---	100,000	100,000	100,000	-18,526	---	---
Buildings and Facilities.....	269,708	30,000	30,000	225,000	160,000	-109,708	+130,000	-65,000 D
Business services.....	278,838	263,715	298,515	296,119	296,119	+17,281	-2,396	---
Total, Centers for Disease Control.....	4,510,710	4,040,963	5,945,991	6,064,115	5,884,934	+1,374,224	-61,057	-179,181
Emergency appropriations.....	15,000	---	---	---	---	-15,000	---	---
Evaluation Tap Funding (NA).....	(265,100)	(265,100)	(159,595)	(265,100)	(265,100)	---	(+105,505)	---
Total, Centers for Disease Control program level	(4,775,810)	(4,306,063)	(6,105,586)	(6,329,215)	(6,150,034)	(+1,374,224)	(+44,448)	(-179,181)
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH								
National Cancer Institute.....	4,825,259	4,841,774	4,841,774	4,960,828	4,841,774	+16,515	---	-119,054 D
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.....	2,941,201	2,951,270	2,951,270	3,023,381	2,951,270	+10,069	---	-72,111 D
National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research..	391,829	393,269	393,269	405,269	393,269	+1,440	---	-12,000 D
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.....	1,713,384	1,722,146	1,722,146	1,767,919	1,722,146	+8,562	---	-45,773 D
Juvenile diabetes (mandatory).....	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	---	---	---
Subtotal, NIDDK.....	(1,863,584)	(1,872,146)	(1,872,146)	(1,917,919)	(1,872,146)	(+8,562)	---	(-45,773)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders & Stroke..	1,539,448	1,550,260	1,550,260	1,591,924	1,550,260	+10,812	---	-41,664 D
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases..	4,303,640	4,359,395	4,359,395	4,447,136	4,359,395	+55,755	---	-87,741 D
Global HIV/AIDS Fund Transfer.....	99,200	100,000	---	100,000	100,000	+800	+100,000	---
Subtotal, NIAID.....	4,402,840	4,459,395	4,359,395	4,547,136	4,459,395	+56,555	+100,000	-87,741

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
National Institute of General Medical Sciences.....	1,944,067	1,955,170	1,955,170	2,002,622	1,955,170	+11,103	---	-47,452 D
National Institute of Child Health & Human Development	1,270,321	1,277,544	1,277,544	1,310,989	1,277,544	+7,223	---	-33,445 D
National Eye Institute.....	669,070	673,491	673,491	693,559	673,491	+4,421	---	-20,068 D
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences....	844,505	647,608	647,608	667,372	647,608	+3,103	---	-19,764 D
National Institute on Aging.....	1,051,990	1,057,203	1,057,203	1,090,600	1,057,203	+5,213	---	-33,397 D
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases.....	511,157	513,063	513,063	525,758	513,063	+1,906	---	-12,695 D
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders.....	394,259	397,432	397,432	409,432	397,432	+3,173	---	-12,000 D
National Institute of Nursing Research.....	138,072	138,729	138,729	142,549	138,729	+657	---	-3,820 D
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism....	438,277	440,333	440,333	452,271	440,333	+2,056	---	-11,938 D
National Institute on Drug Abuse.....	1,006,419	1,010,130	1,010,130	1,035,167	1,010,130	+3,711	---	-25,037 D
National Institute of Mental Health.....	1,411,933	1,417,692	1,417,692	1,460,393	1,417,692	+5,759	---	-42,701 D
National Human Genome Research Institute.....	488,608	490,959	490,959	502,804	490,959	+2,351	---	-11,845 D
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering.....	298,209	299,608	299,608	309,091	299,608	+1,599	---	-9,283 D
National Center for Research Resources.....	1,115,090	1,100,203	1,100,203	1,188,079	1,110,203	-4,887	+10,000	-77,876 D
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine.....	122,105	122,692	122,692	126,978	122,692	+587	---	-4,286 D
National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities.....	196,159	197,379	197,379	203,367	197,379	+1,220	---	-5,988 D
John E. Fogarty International Center.....	66,632	67,048	67,048	68,745	67,048	+416	---	-1,697 D

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
National Library of Medicine.....	315,146	318,091	318,091	327,222	318,091	+2,945	---	-9,131 D
Evaluation Tap Funding.....	(8,200)	(8,200)	(8,200)	(8,200)	(8,200)	---	---	---
Subtotal, NLM.....	323,346	326,291	326,291	335,422	326,291	+2,945	---	-9,131
Office of the Director 1/.....	358,047	385,195	482,216	487,434	482,895	+124,848	+679	-4,539 D
Biodefense countermeasures 1/.....	---	---	(97,021)	(97,021)	(97,000)	(+97,000)	(-21)	(-21) NA
Buildings and Facilities.....	110,288	81,900	81,900	113,626	81,900	-28,388	---	-31,726 D
Total, National Institutes of Health (NIH).....	28,364,515	28,509,784	28,506,805	29,414,515	28,617,484	+252,969	+110,679	-797,031
Global HIV/AIDS Fund Transfer.....	-99,200	-100,000	---	-100,000	-100,000	-800	-100,000	---
Evaluation Tap Funding.....	(8,200)	(8,200)	(8,200)	(8,200)	(8,200)	---	---	---
Total, NIH, Program Level.....	(28,273,515)	(28,417,984)	(28,515,005)	(29,322,715)	(28,525,884)	(+252,169)	(+10,679)	(-797,031)
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA)								
Mental Health: Programs of Regional and National Significance.....	274,297	210,213	253,257	287,297	265,922	-8,375	+12,665	-21,375 D
Mental Health block grant.....	410,953	410,953	410,953	410,953	410,953	---	---	---
Evaluation Tap Funding.....	(21,803)	(21,803)	(21,803)	(21,803)	(21,803)	---	---	---
Subtotal, Program level.....	(432,756)	(432,756)	(432,756)	(432,756)	(432,756)	---	---	---
Children's Mental Health.....	105,112	105,129	105,129	105,129	105,129	+17	---	---
Grants to States for the Homeless (PATH).....	54,809	54,809	54,809	54,809	54,809	---	---	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Conference vs. Comparable		FY 2006 House Senate	
Protection and Advocacy.....	34,343	34,343	34,343	34,343	34,343	---	---	---	D
Subtotal, Mental Health.....	879,514	815,447	858,491	892,531	871,156	-8,358	+12,665	-21,375	
Subtotal, Program level.....	(901,317)	(837,250)	(880,294)	(914,334)	(892,959)	(-8,358)	(+12,665)	(-21,375)	
Substance Abuse Treatment:									
Programs of Regional and National Significance....	418,066	442,752	405,131	407,791	398,635	-19,431	-6,496	-9,156	D
Evaluation Tap Funding.....	(4,300)	(4,300)	(4,300)	(4,300)	(4,300)	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, Program level.....	(422,366)	(447,052)	(409,431)	(412,091)	(402,935)	(-19,431)	(-6,496)	(-9,156)	
Substance Abuse block grant.....	1,696,355	1,696,355	1,696,355	1,696,355	1,696,355	---	---	---	D
Evaluation Tap Funding.....	(79,200)	(79,200)	(79,200)	(79,200)	(79,200)	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, Program level.....	(1,775,555)	(1,775,555)	(1,775,555)	(1,775,555)	(1,775,555)	---	---	---	
Subtotal, Substance Abuse Treatment.....	2,114,421	2,139,107	2,101,486	2,104,146	2,094,990	-19,431	-6,496	-9,156	
Subtotal, Program level.....	(2,197,921)	(2,222,607)	(2,184,986)	(2,187,646)	(2,178,490)	(-19,431)	(-6,496)	(-9,156)	
Substance Abuse Prevention:									
Programs of Regional and National Significance....	198,725	184,349	194,950	202,289	194,850	-3,875	-100	-7,439	D

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Program Management.....	75,806	75,817	75,817	75,817	76,817	+1,011	+1,000	+1,000 D
Evaluation Tap funding (NA).....	(18,000)	(16,000)	(16,000)	(18,000)	(16,000)	(-2,000)	---	(-2,000) NA
Subtotal, Program level.....	93,806	91,817	91,817	93,817	92,817	-989	+1,000	-1,000
Total, SAMHSA.....	3,268,466	3,214,720	3,230,744	3,274,783	3,237,813	-30,653	+7,069	-36,970
Evaluation Tap funding.....	(123,303)	(121,303)	(121,303)	(123,303)	(121,303)	(-2,000)	---	(-2,000)
Total, SAMHSA program level.....	(3,391,769)	(3,336,023)	(3,352,047)	(3,398,086)	(3,359,116)	(-32,653)	(+7,069)	(-38,970)
AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY								
Research on Health Costs, Quality, and Outcomes:								
Federal Funds.....	---	---	318,695	---	---	---	-318,695	---
Evaluation Tap funding (NA).....	(260,695)	(260,695)	---	(265,695)	(260,695)	---	(+260,695)	(-5,000) NA
Clinical effectiveness research (NA).....	(15,000)	(15,000)	---	(20,000)	(15,000)	---	(+15,000)	(-5,000) NA
Reducing medical errors (NA).....	(84,000)	(84,000)	---	(84,000)	(84,000)	---	(+84,000)	---
Subtotal, Program level.....	(260,695)	(260,695)	(318,695)	(265,695)	(260,695)	---	(-58,000)	(-5,000)
Health Insurance and Expenditure Surveys:								
Evaluation Tap funding (NA).....	(55,300)	(55,300)	---	(55,300)	(55,300)	---	(+55,300)	NA
Program Support:								
Evaluation Tap funding (NA).....	(2,700)	(2,700)	---	(2,700)	(2,700)	---	(+2,700)	D
Total, AHRQ.....	---	---	318,695	---	---	---	-318,695	---
Evaluation Tap funding (NA).....	(318,695)	(318,695)	---	(323,695)	(318,695)	---	(+318,695)	(-5,000)
Total, AHRQ program level.....	(318,695)	(318,695)	(318,695)	(323,695)	(318,695)	---	---	(-5,000)

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LABOR-HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Total, Public Health Service appropriation.....	43,019,098	41,808,243	44,522,972	46,202,347	44,357,292	+1,338,194	-165,680	-1,845,055
Total, Public Health Service program level.....	(43,664,196)	(42,450,541)	(44,841,070)	(46,851,645)	(44,999,590)	(+1,335,394)	(+158,520)	(-1,852,055)
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES								
GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID								
Medicaid current law benefits.....	171,407,893	204,166,276	204,166,276	204,166,276	204,166,276	+32,758,383	---	---
State and local administration.....	9,318,602	9,803,100	9,803,100	9,803,100	9,803,100	+484,498	---	---
Vaccines for Children.....	1,468,799	1,502,333	1,502,333	1,502,333	1,502,333	+33,534	---	---
Subtotal, Medicaid program level.....	182,195,294	215,471,709	215,471,709	215,471,709	215,471,709	+33,276,415	---	---
Less funds advanced in prior year.....	-58,416,275	-58,517,290	-58,517,290	-58,517,290	-58,517,290	-101,015	---	---
Total, Grants to States for Medicaid.....	123,779,019	156,954,419	156,954,419	156,954,419	156,954,419	+33,175,400	---	---
New advance, 1st quarter.....	58,517,290	62,783,825	62,783,825	62,783,825	62,783,825	+4,266,535	---	---
PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS								
Supplemental medical insurance.....	114,002,000	128,015,000	128,015,000	128,015,000	128,015,000	+14,013,000	---	---
Hospital insurance for the uninsured.....	87,000	202,000	202,000	202,000	202,000	+115,000	---	---
Federal uninsured payment.....	199,000	206,000	206,000	206,000	206,000	+7,000	---	---
Program management.....	215,000	164,000	164,000	164,000	164,000	-51,000	---	---
General revenue for Part D benefit.....	---	53,596,000	53,596,000	53,596,000	53,596,000	+53,596,000	---	---
General revenue for Part D administration (CMS).....	---	357,000	357,000	357,000	357,000	+357,000	---	---
General revenue for Part D administration (SSA).....	---	320,000	320,000	320,000	320,000	+320,000	---	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
HCFA reimbursement.....	---	80,000	---	80,000	---	---	---	-80,000 M
Prescription drug eligibility determinations.....	105,900	99,100	99,100	99,100	99,100	-6,800	---	---
Subtotal, Payments to Trust Funds, current law..	114,608,900	183,039,100	182,959,100	183,039,100	182,959,100	+68,350,200	---	-80,000
Less funds advanced in prior year.....	---	-5,216,900	-5,216,900	-5,216,900	-5,216,900	-5,216,900	---	---
New Advance FY 2007.....	5,216,900	---	---	---	---	-5,216,900	---	---
Total, Payments to Trust Funds, current law.....	119,825,800	177,822,200	177,742,200	177,822,200	177,742,200	+57,916,400	---	-80,000
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT								
Medicare reform funding 3/ 4/ 5/ (NA).....	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	---	---	---
Research, Demonstration, Evaluation.....	77,494	45,194	65,000	83,494	58,000	-19,494	-7,000	-25,494 TF
Medicare Operations.....	1,722,984	2,189,987	2,172,987	2,184,984	2,172,987	+450,003	---	-11,997 TF
H.R. 3103 funding (NA).....	(720,000)	(720,000)	(720,000)	(720,000)	(720,000)	---	---	---
Subtotal, Medicare Operations program level.....	(2,442,984)	(2,909,987)	(2,882,987)	(2,904,984)	(2,882,987)	(+450,003)	---	(-11,997)
Revitalization plan.....	24,205	24,205	24,205	24,205	24,205	---	---	---
State Survey and Certification.....	258,735	260,735	260,735	260,735	260,735	+2,000	---	---
Federal Administration.....	581,493	657,357	657,357	628,000	655,000	+73,507	-2,357	+27,000 TF
Total, Program management, Limitation on new BA.	2,664,911	3,177,478	3,180,284	3,181,418	3,170,927	+506,016	-9,357	-10,481
Total, Program management, program level.....	(3,384,911)	(3,697,478)	(3,900,284)	(3,901,418)	(3,890,927)	(+506,016)	(-9,357)	(-10,491)

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LABOR-HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-EMULALUW AND RELATED AGENCIES
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control:								
Part D drug benefit/medicare advantage (MIP).....	---	75,000	---	75,000	---	---	---	-75,000 TF
Medicaid and SCHIP financial management.....	---	5,000	---	5,000	---	---	---	-5,000 TF
Total, Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control.....	---	80,000	---	80,000	---	---	---	-80,000
Total, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services	304,787,020	400,817,922	400,660,728	400,821,862	400,651,371	+95,864,351	-9,357	-170,491
Federal Funds.....	302,122,109	397,560,444	397,480,444	397,560,444	397,480,444	+95,358,335	---	-80,000
Current year.....	(236,387,919)	(334,776,619)	(334,696,619)	(334,776,619)	(334,696,619)	(+96,308,700)	---	(-80,000)
New advance, FY 2007.....	(63,734,190)	(62,783,825)	(62,783,825)	(62,783,825)	(62,783,825)	(-950,365)	---	---
Trust Funds.....	2,664,911	3,257,478	3,180,284	3,261,418	3,170,927	+506,016	-9,357	-90,491
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES								
FAMILY SUPPORT PAYMENTS TO STATES								
Payments to territories.....	23,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	+10,000	---	---
Repatriation.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	---	---	---
Subtotal, Welfare payments.....	24,000	34,000	34,000	34,000	34,000	+10,000	---	---
Child Support Enforcement:								
State and local administration.....	3,610,465	3,767,816	3,767,816	3,767,816	3,767,816	+157,351	---	---
Federal incentive payments.....	446,000	458,000	458,000	458,000	458,000	+12,000	---	---
Access and visitation.....	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	---	---	---
Subtotal, Child Support Enforcement.....	4,066,465	4,235,816	4,235,816	4,235,816	4,235,816	+169,351	---	---
Total, Family support payments program level.....	4,090,465	4,269,816	4,269,816	4,269,816	4,269,816	+179,351	---	---

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LEADERSHIP AND HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Less funds advanced in previous years.....	-1,200,000	-1,200,000	-1,200,000	-1,200,000	-1,200,000	---	---	---
Total, Family support payments, current year....	2,890,465	3,069,816	3,069,816	3,069,816	3,069,816	+179,351	---	---
New advance, 1st quarter, FY 2007.....	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	---	---	---
Total, Family support payments.....	4,090,465	4,269,816	4,269,816	4,269,816	4,269,816	+179,351	---	---
LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM								
Formula grants.....	1,884,799	1,800,000	2,006,799	1,883,000	2,000,000	+115,201	-6,799	+117,000 D
Emergency allocation:								
Contingency fund.....	---	200,000	---	---	183,000	+183,000	+183,000	+183,000 D
Emergency allocation.....	297,600	---	---	300,000	---	-297,600	---	-300,000 D
Total, Low income home energy assistance.....	2,182,399	2,000,000	2,006,799	2,183,000	2,183,000	+601	+176,201	---
REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE								
Transitional and Medical Services.....	204,992	268,229	264,129	264,129	268,229	+63,237	+4,100	+4,100 D
Victims of Trafficking.....	9,915	9,915	9,915	9,915	9,915	---	---	---
Social Services.....	152,242	151,121	160,000	151,121	155,560	+3,318	-4,440	+4,439 D
Preventive Health.....	4,796	4,796	4,796	4,796	4,796	---	---	---
Targeted Assistance.....	49,081	49,081	49,081	49,081	49,081	---	---	---
Unaccompanied minors.....	53,771	78,083	63,083	63,083	78,083	+24,312	+15,000	+15,000 D
Victims of Torture.....	9,915	9,915	9,915	9,915	9,915	---	---	---

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LABOR-HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES

(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		FY 2006 Senate
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	
Emergency refugee fund (emergency)	---	---	---	19,100	---	---	---	-19,100
Total, Refugee and entrant assistance	484,712	571,140	560,919	571,140	575,579	+90,867	+14,860	+4,439
CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT	2,082,921	2,082,910	2,082,910	2,082,910	2,082,910	-11	---	---
SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (TITLE XX)	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	---	---	---
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS								
Programs for Children, Youth and Families:								
Head Start, current funded	5,454,314	5,499,336	5,499,000	5,474,314	5,454,314	---	-44,886	-20,000
Advance from prior year	(1,388,800)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(+11,200)	---	---
FY 2007	1,400,000	1,388,800	1,400,000	1,388,800	1,388,800	-11,200	-11,200	---
Subtotal, Head Start, program level	6,843,114	6,899,336	6,899,000	6,874,314	6,854,314	+11,200	-44,886	-20,000
Consolidated Runaway, Homeless Youth Program	88,724	88,728	88,728	88,724	88,724	---	-4	---
Maternity Group Homes	---	10,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Prevention grants to reduce abuse of runaway youth	15,178	15,179	15,179	15,179	15,179	+1	---	---
Child Abuse State Grants	27,280	27,280	27,280	27,280	27,280	---	---	---
Child Abuse Discretionary Activities	31,640	31,645	31,645	31,640	26,040	-5,600	-5,605	-5,600
Community based child abuse prevention	42,858	42,859	42,859	42,859	42,859	+1	---	---
Abandoned Infants Assistance	11,955	11,955	11,955	11,955	11,955	---	---	---
Child Welfare Services	289,650	289,650	289,650	289,650	289,650	---	---	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.	
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House Senate
Child Welfare Training.....	7,409	7,409	7,409	7,409	7,409	---	---
Adoption Opportunities.....	27,116	27,119	27,119	27,119	27,119	+3	---
Adoption Incentive (no cap adjustment).....	31,528	22,846	31,846	22,846	18,000	-13,528	-4,846 D
Adoption Awareness.....	12,802	12,802	12,802	12,802	12,802	---	---
Compassion Capital Fund.....	54,549	100,000	75,000	95,000	65,000	+10,451	-30,000 D
Social Services and Income Maintenance Research.....	26,012	---	2,621	26,012	5,927	-20,085	+3,306
Evaluation tap funding.....	(6,000)	(6,000)	(6,000)	(6,000)	(6,000)	---	---
Subtotal, Program level.....	(32,012)	(6,000)	(10,621)	(32,012)	(11,927)	(-20,085)	(-20,085)
Developmental Disabilities Programs:							
State Councils.....	72,496	72,496	72,496	72,496	72,496	---	---
Protection and Advocacy.....	38,109	38,109	38,109	39,109	39,109	+1,000	---
Voting access for individuals with disabilities...	14,879	14,879	14,879	30,000	15,879	+1,000	-14,121 D
Developmental Disabilities Projects of National Significance.....	11,542	11,529	11,529	11,529	11,529	-13	---
University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities.....	31,549	31,548	33,548	33,548	33,548	+1,999	---
Subtotal, Developmental disabilities programs...	168,575	168,561	170,561	186,682	172,561	+3,986	-14,121
Native American Programs.....	44,786	44,780	44,780	44,780	44,780	-6	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.	
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House Senate
Community Services:							
Grants to States for Community Services.....	636,793	---	320,000	636,793	636,793	---	+316,793 D
Community Initiative Program:							
Economic Development.....	32,731	---	32,731	32,731	32,731	---	D
Individual Development Account Initiative.....	24,704	24,699	24,699	24,699	24,699	-5	D
Rural Community Facilities.....	7,242	---	7,242	7,492	7,367	+125	+125 D
Subtotal, Community Initiative Program.....	64,677	24,699	64,672	64,922	64,797	+120	+125 -125
National Youth Sports.....	17,856	---	---	10,000	---	-17,856	-10,000 D
Community Food and Nutrition.....	7,180	---	---	7,180	---	-7,180	-7,180 D
Subtotal, Community Services.....	726,506	24,699	384,672	718,895	701,590	-24,916	+316,918 -17,305
Domestic Violence Hotline.....	3,224	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	-224	D
Family Violence/Battered Women's Shelters.....	125,630	125,991	125,991	125,991	125,991	+361	D
Early Learning Fund.....	35,712	---	---	---	---	-35,712	D
Mentoring Children of Prisoners.....	49,598	49,993	49,993	49,993	49,993	+395	D
Independent Living Training Vouchers.....	46,623	59,999	50,000	46,623	46,623	---	-3,377 D
Abstinence Education.....	99,198	138,045	110,000	101,000	110,000	+10,802	+9,000 D
Evaluation Tap Funding.....	(4,500)	(4,500)	(4,500)	(4,500)	(4,500)	---	NA
Subtotal, Program level.....	(103,698)	(142,545)	(114,500)	(105,500)	(114,500)	(+10,802)	(+9,000)
Faith-Based Center.....	1,375	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	+25	D

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LAURENCE and HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Program Direction.....	185,210	185,217	185,217	186,000	185,217	+7	---	-783 D
Total, Children and Families Services Programs...	9,017,952	8,387,793	8,701,207	9,036,453	8,932,713	-85,239	+231,506	-103,740
Current Year.....	(7,607,452)	(6,988,493)	(7,268,707)	(7,637,153)	(7,533,413)	-85,239	+233,506	-103,740
FY 2007.....	(1,400,000)	(1,388,800)	(1,400,000)	(1,388,800)	(1,388,800)	(-11,200)	(-11,200)	(-103,740)
Evaluation Tap funding.....	(10,500)	(10,500)	(12,500)	(10,500)	(10,500)	---	(-2,000)	---
Total, Program level.....	9,017,952	8,387,793	8,701,207	9,036,453	8,932,713	-85,239	+231,506	-103,740
PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES.....	305,000	305,000	305,000	305,000	305,000	---	---	---
Discretionary Funds.....	98,586	105,000	99,000	90,000	90,000	-8,586	-9,000	---
PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION								
Foster Care.....	4,895,500	4,685,000	4,685,000	4,685,000	4,685,000	-210,500	---	---
Adoption Assistance.....	1,770,100	1,795,000	1,795,000	1,795,000	1,795,000	+24,900	---	---
Independent living.....	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	---	---	---
Total, Payments to States.....	6,805,600	6,620,000	6,620,000	6,620,000	6,620,000	-185,600	---	---
Less Advances from Prior Year.....	-1,767,700	-1,767,200	-1,767,200	-1,767,200	-1,767,200	+500	---	---
Total, payments, current year.....	5,037,900	4,852,800	4,852,800	4,852,800	4,852,800	-185,100	---	---
New Advance, 1st quarter.....	1,767,200	1,730,000	1,730,000	1,730,000	1,730,000	-37,200	---	---
Total, Administration for Children & Families.	26,756,635	25,993,959	26,295,951	26,810,619	26,711,318	-45,317	+415,367	-99,301
Current year.....	(22,389,435)	(21,675,159)	(21,965,951)	(22,491,819)	(22,382,518)	(-3,083)	(+426,567)	(-99,301)
FY 2007.....	(4,367,200)	(4,318,800)	(4,318,800)	(4,318,800)	(4,318,800)	(-48,400)	(-11,200)	---
Evaluation Tap funding.....	(10,500)	(10,500)	(12,500)	(10,500)	(10,500)	---	(-2,000)	---
Total, Administration for Children & Families.	26,767,135	26,004,459	26,308,451	26,821,119	26,721,818	-45,317	+413,367	-99,301

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.	
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House Senate
ADMINISTRATION ON AGING							
Grants to States:							
Supportive Services and Centers.....	354,136	354,136	354,136	354,136	---	---	---
Preventive Health.....	21,616	21,616	21,616	21,616	---	---	---
Protection of Vulnerable Older Americans-Title VII	19,288	19,360	19,360	20,360	+1,072	+1,000	---
Family Caregivers.....	155,744	155,744	155,744	160,744	+2,000	+2,000	-3,000
Native American Caregivers Support.....	6,304	6,304	6,304	6,304	---	---	---
Subtotal, Caregivers.....	162,048	162,048	162,048	167,048	+2,000	+2,000	-3,000
Nutrition:							
Congregate Meals.....	387,274	387,274	391,147	387,274	+1,937	-1,936	+1,937
Home Delivered Meals.....	182,827	182,826	184,555	182,827	+815	-914	+915
Nutrition Services Incentive Program.....	148,596	148,596	150,082	148,596	+743	-743	+743
Subtotal, Nutrition.....	718,697	718,696	725,865	718,697	+3,595	-3,593	+3,595
Subtotal, Grants to States.....	1,275,785	1,275,856	1,283,045	1,281,857	+6,667	-593	+595
Grants for Native Americans.....	26,398	26,398	26,398	26,398	---	---	---
Program Innovations.....	43,286	23,843	23,843	40,513	-18,443	+1,000	-15,670
Aging Network Support Activities.....	13,266	13,266	13,266	13,266	---	---	---
Alzheimer's Disease Demonstrations.....	11,786	11,786	11,786	11,786	---	---	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs.	
							FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
White House Conference on Aging.....	4,520	---	---	---	---	-4,520	---	---
Program Administration.....	18,301	17,879	17,879	17,879	17,879	-422	---	---
Total, Administration on Aging.....	1,393,342	1,369,028	1,376,217	1,391,699	1,376,624	-16,718	+407	-15,075
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY								
GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT:								
Federal Funds.....	179,837	172,643	172,643	182,810	175,643	-4,194	+3,000	-7,167
Trust Funds.....	5,804	5,851	5,851	5,851	5,851	+47	---	---
Subtotal.....	185,641	178,494	178,494	188,661	181,494	-4,147	+3,000	-7,167
Adolescent Family Life (Title XX).....	30,900	30,742	30,742	30,742	30,742	-158	---	---
Minority health.....	50,518	47,236	47,236	60,980	57,236	+6,718	+10,000	-3,744
Office of women's health.....	28,818	28,715	28,715	28,715	28,715	-103	---	---
Minority HIV/AIDS.....	92,415	52,415	52,415	52,415	52,415	---	---	---
Afghanistan.....	5,952	5,952	5,952	5,952	5,952	---	---	---
Embryo adoption awareness campaign.....	992	992	992	2,000	2,000	+1,008	+1,008	---
IT Security and Innovation Fund.....	14,695	14,630	---	---	---	-14,695	---	---
Evaluation tap funding (ASPE) (NA).....	(39,552)	(39,552)	(39,552)	(39,552)	(39,552)	---	---	---
Total, General Departmental Management.....	369,931	359,176	344,546	369,465	369,554	-11,377	+14,008	-10,911
Federal Funds.....	364,127	353,325	338,695	363,614	352,703	-11,424	+14,008	-10,911
Trust Funds.....	5,804	5,851	5,851	5,851	5,851	+47	---	---
Evaluation tap funding.....	(39,552)	(39,552)	(39,552)	(39,552)	(39,552)	---	---	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
OFFICE OF MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS.....	57,536	80,000	60,000	75,000	60,000	+2,464	---	-15,000 TF
OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 6/.....	4,318	75,000	46,100	32,800	42,800	+38,482	-3,300	+10,000 D
Evaluation tap funding.....	(16,943)	(2,750)	(28,900)	(12,350)	(18,900)	(+1,957)	(-10,000)	(+6,550) NA
Total, Health Information Tech. program level.....	(21,261)	(77,750)	(75,000)	(45,150)	(61,700)	(+40,439)	(-13,300)	(+16,550)
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL:								
Federal Funds.....	39,930	39,813	39,813	39,813	39,813	-117	---	---
HIPAA funding (NA).....	(160,000)	(160,000)	(160,000)	(160,000)	(160,000)	---	---	---
Total, Inspector General program level.....	(199,930)	(199,813)	(199,813)	(199,813)	(199,813)	(-117)	---	---
OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS:								
Federal Funds.....	31,726	31,682	31,682	31,682	31,682	-44	---	---
Trust Funds.....	3,287	3,314	3,314	3,314	3,314	+27	---	---
Total, Office for Civil Rights.....	35,013	34,996	34,996	34,996	34,996	-17	---	---
MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS								
Retirement payments.....	241,294	256,193	256,193	256,193	256,193	+14,899	---	---
Survivors benefits.....	14,750	15,600	15,600	15,600	15,600	+850	---	---
Dependents' medical care.....	74,592	56,759	56,759	56,759	56,759	-17,833	---	---
Total, Medical benefits for Commissioned Officers	330,636	328,552	328,552	328,552	328,552	-2,084	---	---

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LABOR-HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES

(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	-----Conference vs.-----		
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE EMERGENCY FUND								
HRSA homeland security activities 1/.....	514,618	510,500	---	---	---	-514,618	---	---
CDC homeland security activities 1/.....	1,822,757	1,766,723	---	---	---	-1,822,757	---	---
NIH homeland security activities 1/.....	47,021	97,021	---	---	---	-47,021	---	---
Office of the Secretary homeland security activities..	63,821	83,589	63,589	83,589	63,589	-232	---	---
Other PHSSEF homeland security activities.....	109,198	120,000	120,000	---	120,000	+10,802	---	+120,000
Supplemental (P. L. 108-234) (emergency).....	50,000	---	---	---	---	-50,000	---	---
Pandemic Flu (emergency).....	---	---	---	8,095,000	---	---	---	-8,095,000
Total, PHSSEF.....	2,407,415	2,577,833	183,589	8,158,589	183,589	-2,223,826	---	-7,975,000
Total, Office of the Secretary.....	3,244,779	3,495,370	1,037,596	9,039,215	1,048,304	-2,196,475	+10,708	-7,990,911
Federal Funds.....	3,178,152	3,405,205	968,431	8,955,050	979,139	-2,199,013	+10,708	-7,975,911
Trust Funds.....	66,627	89,165	69,165	84,165	69,165	+2,538	---	-15,000
Total, Title II, Dept of Health & Human Services	379,200,874	473,484,522	473,893,464	484,265,742	474,144,909	+94,944,035	+251,445	-10,120,833
Federal Funds.....	376,469,336	470,137,879	470,644,015	480,920,159	470,904,817	+94,435,481	+260,802	-10,015,342
Current year.....	(308,387,946)	(403,035,254)	(403,530,190)	(413,817,534)	(403,802,192)	(+95,434,246)	(+272,002)	(-10,015,342)
FY 2007.....	(68,101,390)	(67,102,625)	(67,113,825)	(67,102,625)	(67,102,625)	(-998,765)	(-11,200)	---
Trust Funds.....	2,731,538	3,346,643	3,249,449	3,345,583	3,240,092	+508,554	-9,357	-105,491

Title II Footnotes:

- 1/ Funds provided for biodefense activities are reflected within HRSA, CDC, and NIH respectively.
- 2/ Includes Mine Safety and Health.
- 3/ Funds provided in P.L. 108-173, the 2003 Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement & Modernization Act
- 4/ \$1 billion available for fiscal years 2004-2005
- 5/ \$250 million available for fiscal years 2005-2008
- 6/ An additional \$50 million for Health II within AHRQ

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	Conference vs.

TITLE III - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION								
EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED								
Grants to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs)								
Basic Grants:								
Advance from prior year.....	(1,883,584)	(1,383,584)	(1,383,584)	(1,383,584)	(1,383,584)	(-500,000)	---	NA
Forward funded.....	5,547,798	5,955,536	5,452,798	5,452,798	5,452,798	-95,000	---	D FF
Current funded.....	3,472	3,472	3,472	3,472	3,472	---	---	D

Subtotal, Basic grants current year approp...	5,551,270	5,959,008	5,456,270	5,456,270	5,456,270	-95,000	---	---
Subtotal, Basic grants total funds available	(7,434,854)	(7,342,592)	(6,839,854)	(6,839,854)	(6,839,854)	(-595,000)	---	---

Basic Grants FY 2007 Advance.....	1,383,584	975,846	1,478,584	1,478,584	1,478,584	+95,000	---	D

Subtotal, Basic grants, program level.....	6,934,854	6,934,854	6,934,854	6,934,854	6,934,854	---	---	---

Concentration Grants:								
Advance from prior year.....	(1,365,031)	(1,365,031)	(1,365,031)	(1,365,031)	(1,365,031)	---	---	NA
FY 2007 Advance.....	1,365,031	1,365,031	1,365,031	1,365,031	1,365,031	---	---	D

Subtotal, Concentration Grants program level	1,365,031	1,365,031	1,365,031	1,365,031	1,365,031	---	---	---

Targeted Grants:								
Advance from prior year.....	(1,969,843)	(2,219,843)	(2,219,843)	(2,219,843)	(2,219,843)	(+250,000)	---	NA
FY 2007 Advance.....	2,219,843	2,822,581	2,269,843	2,269,843	2,269,843	+50,000	---	D

Subtotal, Targeted Grants program level.....	2,219,843	2,822,581	2,269,843	2,269,843	2,269,843	+50,000	---	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Education Finance Incentive Grants:								
Advance from prior year.....	(1,969,843)	(2,219,843)	(2,219,843)	(2,219,843)	(2,219,843)	(+250,000)	---	NA
FY 2007 Advance.....	2,219,843	2,219,843	2,269,843	2,269,843	2,269,843	+50,000	---	D
Subtotal, Education Finance Incentive Grants	2,219,843	2,219,843	2,269,843	2,269,843	2,269,843	+50,000	---	---
Subtotal, Grants to LEAs, program level.....	12,739,571	13,342,308	12,839,571	12,839,571	12,839,571	+100,000	---	---
Even Start.....	225,095	---	200,000	---	100,000	-125,095	-100,000	+100,000 D FF
Reading First:								
State Grants (forward funded).....	846,600	1,041,600	1,041,600	1,041,600	1,041,600	+195,000	---	D FF
Advance from prior year.....	(195,000)	(195,000)	(195,000)	(195,000)	(195,000)	---	---	NA
FY 2007 Advance.....	195,000	---	---	---	---	-195,000	---	D
Subtotal, Reading First State Grants.....	1,041,600	1,041,600	1,041,600	1,041,600	1,041,600	---	---	---
Early Reading First.....	104,160	104,160	104,160	104,160	104,160	---	---	D
Striving readers.....	24,800	200,000	30,000	35,000	30,000	+5,200	---	-5,000 D
Literacy through School Libraries.....	19,683	19,683	19,683	19,683	19,683	---	---	D
High School Intervention.....	---	1,240,000	---	---	---	---	---	D FF
State Agency Programs:								
Migrant.....	390,428	390,428	390,428	395,228	390,428	---	---	-4,800 D FF
Neglected and Delinquent/High Risk Youth.....	49,600	49,600	49,600	51,000	50,300	+700	+700	-700 D FF
Subtotal, State Agency programs.....	440,028	440,028	440,028	446,228	440,728	+700	+700	-5,500

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LABOR-HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES

(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.	
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House Senate
Evaluation.....	9,424	9,424	9,424	9,424	9,424	---	---
Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration.....	205,344	---	10,000	---	8,000	-197,344	+8,000 D
Migrant Education:							
High School Equivalency Program.....	18,737	18,737	18,737	21,587	18,737	---	-2,850 D
College Assistance Migrant Program.....	15,532	15,532	15,532	15,532	15,532	---	---
Subtotal, Migrant Education.....	34,269	34,269	34,269	37,119	34,269	---	-2,850
Total, Education for the disadvantaged.....	14,843,974	16,431,473	14,728,735	14,532,785	14,627,435	-216,539	-101,300
Current Year.....	(7,460,673)	(9,048,172)	(7,345,434)	(7,149,484)	(7,244,134)	(-216,539)	(-101,300)
FY 2007.....	(7,383,301)	(7,383,301)	(7,383,301)	(7,383,301)	(7,383,301)	---	---
Subtotal, forward funded.....	(7,264,865)	(8,677,164)	(7,144,426)	(6,940,626)	(7,043,126)	(-221,739)	(-101,300)
IMPACT AID							
Basic Support Payments.....	1,075,018	1,075,018	1,102,896	1,102,896	1,102,896	+27,878	---
Payments for Children with Disabilities.....	49,966	49,966	49,966	49,966	49,966	---	---
Facilities Maintenance (Sec. 8008).....	7,838	7,838	5,000	5,000	5,000	-2,838	---
Construction (Sec. 8007).....	48,545	45,544	18,000	18,000	18,000	-30,545	---
Payments for Federal Property (Sec. 8002).....	62,496	62,496	65,000	65,000	65,000	+2,504	---
Total, Impact aid.....	1,243,863	1,240,862	1,240,862	1,240,862	1,240,862	-3,001	---

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LABOR-HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.			
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate	
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS									
State Grants for Improving Teacher Quality.....	1,481,605	1,481,605	1,481,605	1,481,605	1,481,605	---	---	---	D FF
Advance from prior year.....	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	---	---	---	NA
FY 2007.....	1,435,000	1,435,000	1,435,000	1,435,000	1,435,000	---	---	---	D

Subtotal, State Grants for Improving Teacher Quality, program level.....	(2,916,605)	(2,916,605)	(2,916,605)	(2,916,605)	(2,916,605)	---	---	---	
Early Childhood Educator Professional Development.....	14,695	14,696	14,696	14,696	14,696	+1	---	---	D
Mathematics and Science Partnerships.....	178,560	269,000	190,000	178,560	184,000	+5,440	-6,000	+5,440	D FF
State Grants for Innovative Education (Education Block Grant).....	198,400	100,000	198,400	100,000	100,000	-98,400	-98,400	---	D FF
Educational Technology State Grants.....	496,000	---	300,000	425,000	275,000	-221,000	-25,000	-150,000	D FF
Supplemental Education Grants.....	18,183	18,183	18,183	18,183	18,183	---	---	---	D
21st Century Community Learning Centers.....	991,077	991,077	991,077	991,077	991,077	---	---	---	D FF
State Assessments/Enhanced Assessment Instruments.....	411,680	411,680	411,680	411,680	411,680	---	---	---	D FF
High school assessments.....	---	250,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D FF
Javits gifted and talented education.....	11,022	---	---	11,022	9,693	-1,329	+9,693	-1,329	D
Foreign language assistance.....	17,856	---	---	25,000	22,000	+4,144	+22,000	-3,000	D
Education for Homeless Children and Youth.....	62,496	62,496	62,496	62,496	62,496	---	---	---	D FF
Training and Advisory Services (Civil Rights).....	7,185	7,185	7,185	7,185	7,185	---	---	---	D
Education for Native Hawaiians.....	34,224	32,624	24,770	34,500	34,250	+26	+9,480	-250	D

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(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.	
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House Senate
Alaska Native Education Equity.....	34,224	31,224	31,224	34,500	34,250	+26	+3,026 -250 D
Rural Education.....	170,624	170,624	170,624	170,624	170,624	---	--- D FF
Comprehensive Centers.....	56,825	56,825	56,825	56,825	56,825	---	--- D
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Total, School improvement programs.....	5,619,656	5,332,219	5,393,765	5,467,953	5,308,564	-311,092	-85,201 -149,389
Current Year.....	(4,184,656)	(3,897,219)	(3,958,765)	(4,022,953)	(3,873,564)	(-311,092)	(-85,201) (-149,389)
FY 2007.....	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	---	---
Subtotal, forward funded.....	(3,990,442)	(3,736,482)	(3,605,862)	(3,621,042)	(3,676,482)	(-313,960)	(-129,400) (-144,560)
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INDIAN EDUCATION							
Grants to Local Educational Agencies.....	95,166	96,294	96,294	96,294	96,294	+1,128	---
Federal Programs:							
Special Programs for Indian Children.....	19,595	19,595	19,595	19,595	19,595	---	---
National Activities.....	5,129	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	-1,129	---
Subtotal, Federal Programs.....	24,724	23,595	23,595	23,595	23,595	-1,129	---
Total, Indian Education.....	119,890	119,889	119,889	119,889	119,889	-1	---
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INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT							
Troops-to-Teachers.....	14,793	14,793	14,793	14,793	14,793	---	---
Transition to Teaching.....	44,933	44,933	44,933	44,933	44,933	---	---
National Writing Project.....	20,336	---	20,336	23,000	21,750	+1,414	+1,414 -1,250 D
Teaching of Traditional American History.....	119,040	119,040	50,000	121,000	121,000	+1,960	+71,000 --- D
School Leadership.....	14,880	---	14,880	15,000	14,880	---	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.	
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House Senate
Advanced Credentialing.....	16,864	8,000	16,864	10,000	16,864	---	+6,864 D
Charter Schools Grants.....	216,952	218,702	216,952	216,952	216,952	---	---
Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities.....	36,981	36,981	36,981	---	36,981	---	+36,981 D
Voluntary Public School Choice.....	26,543	26,543	26,543	26,543	26,543	---	---
Magnet Schools Assistance.....	107,771	107,771	107,771	107,771	107,771	---	---
Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE).....	414,079	156,296	27,000	387,424	160,111	-253,968	-227,313 D
Teacher Incentive Fund, Current funded.....	---	---	100,000	---	5,000	+5,000	+5,000 D
Teacher Incentive Fund, Forward funded.....	---	500,000	---	---	95,000	+95,000	+95,000 D
Ready-to-Learn television.....	23,312	23,312	---	25,000	24,500	+1,188	+24,500 D
Dropout Prevention Programs.....	4,930	---	---	4,900	4,900	-30	+4,900 D
Close Up Fellowships.....	1,469	---	1,469	1,469	1,469	---	---
Advanced Placement.....	29,760	51,500	30,000	40,000	32,500	+2,740	+2,500 D
Total, Innovation and Improvement.....	1,082,643	1,307,871	708,522	1,038,765	945,947	-146,696	+237,425
Subtotal, Forward funded.....	---	(500,000)	---	---	(95,000)	(+95,000)	(+95,000)
SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION							
Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities:							
State Grants, forward funded.....	437,381	---	400,000	300,000	350,000	-87,381	+50,000 D
National Programs.....	152,537	267,967	152,537	150,000	142,537	-10,000	-7,463 D
Alcohol Abuse Reduction.....	32,736	---	---	33,500	32,736	---	+764 D

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Mentoring Programs.....	49,307	49,307	49,307	49,307	49,307	---	---	---
Character education.....	24,493	24,493	24,493	24,493	24,493	---	---	---
Elementary and Secondary School Counseling.....	34,720	---	34,720	36,000	35,000	+280	+280	-1,000
Carol M. White Physical Education Program.....	73,408	55,000	73,408	74,000	73,408	---	---	-592
Civic Education.....	29,405	---	29,405	30,000	29,405	---	---	-595
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Total, Safe Schools and Citizenship Education.....	833,987	396,767	763,870	697,300	736,886	-97,101	-26,984	+39,586
Current Year.....	(833,987)	(396,767)	(763,870)	(697,300)	(736,886)	(-97,101)	(-26,984)	(+39,586)
Subtotal, Forward Funded.....	(437,381)	---	(400,000)	(300,000)	(350,000)	(-87,381)	(-50,000)	(+50,000)
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION								
Current funded.....	84,816	---	---	43,925	43,925	-40,891	+43,925	---
Forward funded.....	590,949	675,765	675,765	639,490	631,840	+40,891	-43,925	-7,650
Total, English Language Acquisition.....	675,765	675,765	675,765	683,415	675,765	---	---	-7,650
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SPECIAL EDUCATION								
State Grants:								
Grants to States Part B current year.....	5,176,746	4,893,746	5,326,746	5,265,546	5,265,546	+88,800	-61,200	---
Part B advance from prior year.....	(5,413,000)	(5,413,000)	(5,413,000)	(5,413,000)	(5,413,000)	---	---	NA
Grants to States Part B (FY 2007).....	5,413,000	6,204,000	5,413,000	5,424,200	5,424,200	+11,200	+11,200	---
Subtotal, Grants to States, program level.....	10,589,746	11,097,746	10,739,746	10,689,746	10,689,746	+100,000	-50,000	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Preschool Grants.....	384,597	384,597	384,597	384,597	384,597	---	---	---
Grants for Infants and Families.....	440,808	440,808	440,808	444,308	440,808	---	---	-3,500 D
Subtotal, State grants, program level.....	11,415,151	11,923,151	11,565,151	11,518,651	11,515,151	+100,000	-50,000	-3,500
IDEA National Activities (current funded):								
State Improvement.....	50,653	---	50,653	50,653	50,653	---	---	---
Special Education-Voc Rehab transition Initiative.....	---	5,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Technical Assistance and Dissemination.....	52,396	49,397	49,397	50,397	49,397	-2,999	---	-1,000 D
Personnel Preparation.....	90,626	90,626	90,626	90,626	90,626	---	---	---
Parent Information Centers.....	25,964	25,964	25,964	25,964	25,964	---	---	---
Technology and Media Services.....	38,816	31,992	31,992	38,816	38,816	---	+6,824	---
Subtotal, IDEA special programs.....	256,455	202,979	248,632	256,456	255,456	-2,999	+6,824	-1,000
Total, Special education.....	11,673,606	12,126,130	11,813,783	11,775,107	11,770,607	+97,001	-43,176	-4,500
Current Year.....	(6,260,606)	(5,922,130)	(6,400,783)	(6,350,907)	(6,346,407)	(+85,801)	(-54,376)	(-4,500)
FY 2007.....	(5,413,000)	(6,204,000)	(5,413,000)	(5,424,200)	(5,424,200)	(+11,200)	(+11,200)	(---
Subtotal, Forward funded.....	(6,052,804)	(5,719,151)	(6,202,804)	(6,145,104)	(6,141,604)	(+88,800)	(-61,200)	(-3,500)
REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH								
Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants.....	2,635,845	2,720,192	2,720,192	2,720,192	2,720,192	+84,347	---	---
Client Assistance State grants.....	11,901	11,901	11,901	11,901	11,901	---	---	---
Training.....	38,826	38,826	38,826	38,826	38,826	---	---	---
Demonstration and training programs.....	25,607	6,577	6,577	6,577	6,577	-19,030	---	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.	
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House Senate
Migrant and seasonal farmworkers.....	2,302	---	2,302	2,302	2,302	---	---
Recreational programs.....	2,543	---	2,543	2,543	2,543	---	---
Protection and advocacy of individual rights (PAIR)...	16,656	16,656	16,656	16,656	16,656	---	---
Projects with industry.....	21,625	---	19,735	19,735	19,735	-1,890	---
Supported employment State grants.....	37,379	---	30,000	30,000	30,000	-7,379	---
Independent living: State grants.....	22,816	22,816	22,816	22,816	22,816	---	---
Centers.....	75,392	75,392	75,392	75,392	75,392	---	---
Services for older blind individuals.....	33,227	33,227	33,227	33,227	33,227	---	---
Subtotal, Independent living.....	131,435	131,435	131,435	131,435	131,435	---	---
Program Improvement.....	843	843	843	843	843	---	---
Evaluation.....	1,488	1,488	1,488	1,488	1,488	---	---
Helen Keller National Center for Deaf/Blind Youth and Adults.....	10,581	8,597	8,597	8,597	8,597	-1,984	---
National Inst. Disability and Rehab. Research (NIDRR).....	107,783	107,783	107,783	107,783	107,783	---	---
Assistive Technology.....	29,760	15,000	29,760	34,760	30,760	+1,000	-4,000
Subtotal, discretionary programs.....	438,729	339,106	408,446	413,446	409,446	-29,283	-4,000
Total, Rehabilitation services.....	3,074,574	3,059,290	3,128,638	3,133,638	3,129,638	+55,064	-4,000

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	-----Conference vs.-----		
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES								
AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND.....	16,864	16,864	17,000	18,500	17,750	+886	+750	-750 D
NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF (NTID):								
Operations.....	53,672	53,672	55,337	56,479	55,908	+2,236	+571	-571 D
Construction.....	1,672	800	800	800	800	-872	---	--- D
Total, NTID.....								
	55,344	54,472	56,137	57,279	56,708	+1,364	+571	-571
GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY.....								
	104,557	104,557	107,657	108,500	108,079	+3,522	+422	-421 D
Total, Special Institutions for Persons with Disabilities.....								
	176,765	175,893	180,794	184,279	182,537	+5,772	+1,743	-1,742
VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION								
Vocational Education:								
Basic State Grants/Secondary & Technical Education								
State Grants, current funded.....	403,331	---	403,331	403,331	403,331	---	---	--- D FF
Advance from prior year.....	(791,000)	(791,000)	(791,000)	(791,000)	(791,000)	---	---	--- NA
FY 2007.....	791,000	---	791,000	791,000	791,000	---	---	--- D
Subtotal, Basic State Grants, program level.								
	1,194,331	---	1,194,331	1,194,331	1,194,331	---	---	---
Tech-Prep Education State Grants.....								
	105,812	---	105,812	105,812	105,812	---	---	--- D FF
National Programs.....								
	11,757	---	11,757	9,257	9,257	-2,500	-2,500	--- D FF
Tech-Prep Education Demonstration.....								
	4,899	---	---	---	---	-4,898	---	--- D FF

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.	
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House Senate
Occupational and Employment Information Program.....	9,307	---	---	---	---	-9,307	---
Subtotal, Vocational Education.....	1,328,106	---	1,311,900	1,309,400	1,309,400	-16,706	-2,500
Adult Education:							
State Grants/Adult basic and literacy education:							
State Grants, current funded.....	589,672	200,000	589,672	572,922	589,672	---	-3,250 D
National Programs:							
National Leadership Activities.....	9,096	9,096	9,096	9,096	9,096	---	---
National Institute for Literacy.....	6,638	6,638	6,638	6,638	6,638	---	---
Subtotal, National programs.....	15,734	15,734	15,734	15,734	15,734	---	---
Subtotal, Adult education.....	585,406	215,734	585,406	588,656	585,406	---	-3,250
Smaller Learning Communities, current funded.....	4,724	---	4,724	---	4,724	---	+4,724 D
Smaller Learning Communities, forward funded.....	89,752	---	89,752	---	89,752	---	+89,752 D
State Grants for Incarcerated Youth Offenders 1/.....	28,784	---	---	24,000	23,000	-3,784	-1,000 D
Community Technology Centers.....	4,960	---	---	4,960	---	-4,960	-4,960 D
Total, Vocational and adult education.....	2,037,732	215,734	1,991,782	1,927,016	2,012,282	-25,450	+85,266
Current Year.....	(1,246,732)	(215,734)	(1,200,782)	(1,136,016)	(1,221,282)	(-25,450)	(+85,266)
FY 2007.....	(791,000)	---	(791,000)	(791,000)	(791,000)	---	---
Subtotal, forward funded.....	(1,237,048)	(215,734)	(1,196,058)	(1,131,056)	(1,216,558)	(-20,490)	(+85,502)

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Pell Grants -- maximum grant (NA) 2/.....	(4,050)	(4,050)	(4,100)	(4,050)	(4,050)	---	(-50)	---
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LABOR-HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Pell Grants:								
Regular Program.....	12,364,997	13,199,000	13,383,000	13,177,000	13,177,000	+812,003	-206,000	---
Enhanced Pell grants for State scholars.....	---	33,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants...	778,720	778,720	778,720	804,763	778,720	---	---	-26,043
Federal Work Study.....	990,257	990,257	990,257	990,257	990,257	---	---	---
Federal Perkins Loans:								
Loan Cancellations.....	66,132	---	66,132	66,132	66,132	---	---	---
Presidential math and science scholars.....	---	50,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
LEAP program.....	65,643	---	65,643	65,643	65,643	---	---	---
Total, Student Financial Assistance.....	14,265,749	15,050,977	15,283,752	15,103,795	15,077,752	+812,003	-206,000	-26,043
STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION								
Administrative Costs.....	119,084	939,285	124,084	120,000	120,000	+916	-4,084	---
Fed Direct Student Loan Reclassification (Leg prop)...	---	-625,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
LOANS FOR SHORT-TERM TRAINING.....	---	11,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
HIGHER EDUCATION								
Aid for Institutional Development:								
Strengthening Institutions.....	80,338	80,338	80,338	80,338	80,338	---	---	---
Hispanic Serving Institutions.....	95,106	95,873	95,873	100,823	95,873	+767	---	-4,950
Strengthening Historically Black Colleges (HBCUs).	238,576	240,500	240,500	240,500	240,500	+1,924	---	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		FY 2006 Senate
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	
Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions.....	58,032	58,500	58,500	58,500	58,500	+468	---	D
Strengthening Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions.....	11,904	6,500	6,500	11,904	11,904	---	+5,404	D
Strengthening Tribal Colleges.....	23,808	23,808	23,808	23,808	23,808	---	---	D
Subtotal, Aid for Institutional development.....	507,764	505,519	505,519	515,873	510,923	+3,159	+5,404	-4,950
International Education and Foreign Language: Domestic Programs.....	92,465	92,466	92,466	92,466	92,466	+1	---	D
Overseas Programs.....	12,737	12,737	12,737	12,737	12,737	---	---	D
Institute for International Public Policy.....	1,616	1,616	1,616	1,616	1,616	---	---	D
Subtotal, International Education & Foreign Lang	106,818	106,819	106,819	106,819	106,819	+1	---	---
Fund for the Improvement of Postsec. Ed. (FIPSE).....	162,108	22,211	49,211	157,211	22,211	-139,897	-27,000	-135,000 D
Minority Science and Engineering Improvement.....	8,818	8,818	8,818	8,818	8,818	---	---	D
Interest Subsidy Grants.....	1,488	---	---	---	---	-1,488	---	D
Tribally Controlled Postsec Voc/Tech Institutions.....	7,440	7,440	7,440	7,440	7,440	---	---	D
Federal TRIO Programs.....	836,543	369,390	836,543	841,543	836,543	---	---	-5,000 D
GEAR UP.....	306,488	---	306,488	306,488	306,488	---	---	D
Byrd Honors Scholarships.....	40,672	---	---	41,000	41,000	+328	+41,000	---
Javits Fellowships.....	9,797	9,797	9,797	9,797	9,797	---	---	D
Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need.....	30,371	30,371	30,371	30,371	30,371	---	---	D

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants.....	68,337	---	58,000	58,000	60,500	-7,837	+2,500	+2,500 D
Child Care Access Means Parents in School.....	15,970	15,970	15,970	15,970	15,970	---	---	---
Community college access.....	---	125,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Demonstration in Disabilities / Higher Education.....	6,944	---	---	6,944	6,944	---	+6,944	---
Underground Railroad Program.....	2,204	---	---	2,204	2,000	-204	+2,000	-204 D
GPRA data/HEA program evaluation.....	980	980	980	980	980	---	---	---
B.J. Stupak Olympic Scholarships.....	980	---	980	---	980	---	---	+980 D
Thurgood Marshall legal education opportunity program.....	2,976	---	---	3,500	2,976	---	+2,976	-524 D
Total, Higher education.....	2,116,698	1,202,315	1,936,936	2,112,958	1,970,760	-145,938	+33,824	-142,198
HOWARD UNIVERSITY								
Academic Program.....	205,507	205,506	207,507	205,430	206,469	+962	-1,036	+1,039 D
Endowment Program.....	3,524	3,524	3,524	3,600	3,562	+38	+38	-38 D
Howard University Hospital.....	29,759	29,759	29,759	29,759	29,759	---	---	---
Total, Howard University.....	238,790	238,789	240,790	238,789	239,790	+1,000	-1,000	+1,001
COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS(CHAFEL)...	573	573	573	573	573	---	---	---
HBCU CAPITAL FINANCING PROGRAM -- Federal Adm.....	210	210	210	210	210	---	---	---

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LABOR-HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.	
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House
INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES							
Research, development and dissemination.....	164,194	164,194	164,194	164,194	164,194	---	---
Statistics.....	90,931	90,931	90,931	90,931	90,931	---	---
Regional Educational Laboratories.....	66,132	---	66,132	66,131	66,131	-1	---
Research in special education.....	83,104	72,566	72,566	72,566	72,566	-10,538	---
Special education studies and evaluations.....	---	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	+10,000	---
Statewide data systems.....	24,800	24,800	24,800	24,800	24,800	---	---
Assessment:							
National Assessment.....	88,985	111,485	88,985	95,985	88,985	---	-7,000 D
National Assessment Governing Board.....	5,088	5,088	5,088	5,088	5,088	---	---
Subtotal, Assessment.....	94,073	116,573	94,073	101,073	94,073	---	-7,000
Total, IES.....	523,234	479,064	522,696	529,695	522,695	-539	-1
DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT							
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.....	419,280	418,982	410,612	411,992	415,303	-3,977	+4,691
OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS.....	89,375	91,526	91,526	91,526	91,526	+2,151	---
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.....	47,327	49,408	49,000	49,408	49,000	+1,673	-408 D
Total, Departmental management.....	555,982	559,926	551,138	552,926	555,829	-153	+4,691
							+2,903

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Pell grant shortfall payoff 3/.....	---	---	4,300,000	4,300,000	4,300,000	+4,300,000	---	---
Total, Title III, Department of Education.....	59,212,775	58,939,040	63,706,584	63,749,975	63,538,021	+4,325,246	-168,563	-211,954
Current Year.....	(44,190,474)	(43,916,739)	(48,684,283)	(48,716,474)	(48,504,520)	(+4,314,046)	(-179,763)	(-211,954)
FY 2007.....	(15,022,301)	(15,022,301)	(15,022,301)	(15,033,501)	(15,033,501)	(+11,200)	(+11,200)	---

1/ Previously funded under Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools.

2/ An additional \$100 was requested for the Pell maximum grant through HEA reauthorization proposal.

3/ Payoff of the Pell Grant shortfall requested as part of the President's HEA reauthorization proposal.

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
TITLE IV - RELATED AGENCIES								
COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED.....	4,669	4,669	4,669	4,669	4,669	---	---	---
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE								
DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAMS								
Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA).....	94,240	96,428	96,428	96,428	96,428	+2,188	---	---
Volunteers in Homeland Security.....	4,960	---	---	---	---	-4,960	---	---
Teach for America.....	---	4,000	2,000	---	---	---	-2,000	---
National Senior Volunteer Corps: Foster Grandparents Program.....	111,424	112,058	112,058	112,058	112,058	+634	---	---
Senior Companion Program.....	45,905	47,438	47,438	47,438	47,438	+1,533	---	---
Retired Senior Volunteer Program.....	58,528	60,288	60,288	60,288	60,288	+1,760	---	---
Subtotal, Senior Volunteers.....	215,857	219,784	219,784	219,784	219,784	+3,927	---	---
Program Administration.....	38,688	39,750	39,750	---	---	-38,688	-39,750	---
Total, Domestic Volunteer Service Programs.....	353,745	359,962	357,962	316,212	316,212	-37,533	-41,750	---
National and Community Service Programs: 1/ National service trust.....	142,848	146,000	146,000	149,000	140,000	-2,848	-6,000	-9,000
AmeriCorps grants.....	287,680	275,000	267,500	280,000	267,500	-20,180	---	-12,500
Innovation, assistance, and other activities.....	13,227	9,945	9,945	15,945	16,445	+3,218	+6,500	+500

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LABOR-HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES

(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		FY 2006 Senate
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	
Evaluation.....	3,522	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	+478	---	D
National Civilian Community Corps.....	25,256	25,500	25,500	27,000	27,000	+1,704	+1,500	D
Learn and Serve America: K-12 and Higher Ed.....	42,656	40,000	37,500	42,656	37,500	-5,156	---	-5,156 D
State Commission Administrative Grants.....	11,904	12,642	12,642	12,642	12,642	+738	---	D
Points of Light Foundation.....	9,920	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	+80	---	D
America's Promise.....	4,464	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	+536	---	D
Subtotal, National & Community Service Programs.....	541,517	528,087	518,087	546,243	520,087	-21,430	+2,000	-26,156
National and Community Service, Salaries & expenses 1/	25,792	27,000	27,000	66,750	66,750	+40,958	+39,750	---
Office of Inspector General 1/.....	5,952	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	+48	---	---
Total, Corp. for National and Community Service.....	927,006	921,049	909,049	935,205	909,049	-17,957	---	-26,156
CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING:								
FY 2008 (current) with FY 2007 comparable.....	400,000	---	400,000	400,000	400,000	---	---	D
FY 2007 advance with FY 2006 comparable (NA).....	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	---	---	NA
FY 2006 advance with FY 2005 comparable (NA).....	(386,880)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(+13,120)	---	NA
Rescission of FY 2006 funds (NA).....	---	(-10,000)	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, FY 2006 program level.....	386,880	390,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	+13,120	---	---
Digitalization program, current funded 2/.....	39,387	---	---	35,000	30,000	-9,387	+30,000	-5,000 D
Previous appropriated funds (NA) 3/.....	---	(30,000)	(30,000)	---	---	---	(-30,000)	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Interconnection, current funded 2/.....	39,680	---	---	40,000	35,000	-4,880	+35,000	-5,000 D
Previous appropriated funds (NA) 3/.....	(75,000)	(52,000)	(52,000)	---	---	(-75,000)	(-52,000)	---
Subtotal, FY 2006 appropriation.....	79,087	---	---	75,000	65,000	-14,067	+65,000	-10,000
FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE.....	44,439	42,331	42,331	43,439	43,031	-1,408	+700	-408 D
FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION.....	7,809	7,809	7,809	7,809	7,809	---	---	---
INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES.....	280,564	282,240	249,640	290,129	249,640	-30,924	---	-40,489 D
MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION.....	9,899	10,168	10,168	10,168	10,168	+269	---	---
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFO SCIENCE.....	993	993	993	993	993	---	---	---
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY.....	3,344	2,800	2,800	3,344	3,144	-200	+344	-200 D
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.....	249,860	252,268	252,268	252,268	252,268	+2,408	---	---
NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.....	11,628	11,628	11,628	11,628	11,628	---	---	---
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION.....	10,510	10,510	10,510	10,510	10,510	---	---	---
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD								
Dual Benefits Payments Account.....	107,136	97,000	97,000	97,000	97,000	-10,136	---	---
Less Income Tax Receipts on Dual Benefits.....	-7,936	-7,000	-7,000	-7,000	-7,000	+936	---	---
Subtotal, Dual Benefits.....	99,200	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	-9,200	---	---
Federal Payment to the RR Retirement Account.....	150	150	150	150	150	---	---	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.	
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House Senate
Limitation on Administration.....	102,543	102,543	102,543	102,543	102,543	---	---
Inspector General.....	7,196	7,196	7,196	7,196	7,196	---	---
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION							
Payments to Social Security Trust Funds.....	20,454	20,470	20,470	20,470	20,470	+16	---
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME							
Federal benefit payments.....	38,109,000	37,487,174	37,487,174	37,487,174	37,487,174	-621,826	---
Beneficiary services.....	45,929	52,000	52,000	52,000	52,000	+6,071	---
Research and demonstration.....	35,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	-8,000	---
Administration.....	2,986,900	2,897,000	2,897,000	2,710,400	2,733,000	-253,900	+22,600 D
Subtotal, SSI program level.....	41,176,829	40,463,174	40,463,174	40,276,574	40,299,174	-877,655	+22,600
Less funds advanced in prior year.....	-12,590,000	-10,930,000	-10,930,000	-10,930,000	-10,930,000	+1,660,000	---
Subtotal, regular SSI current year.....	28,586,829	29,533,174	29,533,174	29,346,574	29,369,174	+782,345	+22,600
Total, SSI, current request.....	28,586,829	29,533,174	29,533,174	29,346,574	29,369,174	+782,345	+22,600
New advance, 1st quarter, FY 2007.....	10,930,000	11,110,000	11,110,000	11,110,000	11,110,000	+180,000	---
Total, SSI program.....	39,516,829	40,643,174	40,643,174	40,456,574	40,479,174	+962,345	+22,600

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.			
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House Senate		
LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES									
OASDI Trust Funds.....	4,359,033	4,665,400	4,617,600	4,604,000	4,640,400	+281,367	+22,800	+36,400	TF
HI/SHI Trust Funds.....	1,256,968	1,704,000	1,643,100	1,704,000	1,704,000	+447,032	+60,900	---	TF
Social Security Advisory Board.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	---	---	---	TF
SSI.....	2,986,900	2,897,000	2,897,000	2,710,400	2,733,000	-253,900	-164,000	+22,600	TF
Subtotal, regular LAE.....	8,604,901	9,268,400	9,159,700	9,020,400	9,079,400	+474,489	-80,300	+59,000	
Additional CDR Funding.....	---	---	---	189,000	---	---	---	-189,000	TF
SSI User Fee activities.....	124,000	119,000	119,000	119,000	119,000	-5,000	---	---	D
SSPA User Fee Activities.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	---	---	---	D
Total, Limitation on Administrative Expenses.....	8,729,901	9,388,400	9,279,700	9,329,400	9,199,400	+469,499	-80,300	-130,000	
MEDICARE REFORM FUNDING									
Medicare reform funding 4/ 5/ 6/.....	(446,054)	---	---	---	---	(-446,054)	---	---	NA
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL									
Federal Funds.....	25,542	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	+458	---	---	D
Trust Funds.....	64,836	67,000	66,805	67,000	66,400	+1,564	-405	-600	TF
Total, Office of Inspector General.....	90,378	93,000	92,805	93,000	92,400	+2,022	-405	-600	
Adjustment: Trust fund transfers from general revenues	-2,986,900	-2,897,000	-2,897,000	-2,710,400	-2,733,000	+253,900	+164,000	-22,600	TF

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Total, Social Security Administration.....	45,370,662	47,248,044	47,139,149	47,189,044	47,058,444	+1,687,782	-80,705	-130,600
Federal Funds.....	39,687,825	40,809,644	40,809,644	40,623,044	40,645,644	+857,819	-164,000	+22,600
Current year.....	(28,757,825)	(29,699,644)	(29,699,644)	(29,513,044)	(29,535,644)	(+777,819)	(-164,000)	(+22,600)
New advances, 1st quarter.....	(10,930,000)	(11,110,000)	(11,110,000)	(11,110,000)	(11,110,000)	(+180,000)	---	---
Trust Funds.....	5,682,837	6,438,400	6,329,505	6,566,000	6,412,800	+729,963	+83,295	-153,200
Total, Title IV, Related Agencies.....	47,609,539	48,974,398	49,240,903	49,434,095	49,226,242	+1,616,703	-14,661	-207,853
Federal Funds.....	41,807,064	42,416,091	42,791,491	42,748,188	42,693,535	+886,471	-97,956	-54,653
Current year.....	(30,477,064)	(31,306,091)	(31,281,491)	(31,238,188)	(31,183,535)	(+708,471)	(-97,956)	(-54,653)
FY 2007 Advance.....	(10,930,000)	(11,110,000)	(11,110,000)	(11,110,000)	(11,110,000)	(+180,000)	---	---
FY 2008 Advance.....	(400,000)	---	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	---	---	---
Trust Funds.....	5,802,475	6,558,307	6,449,412	6,685,907	6,532,707	+730,232	+83,295	-153,200
Title IV Footnotes:								
1/ FY 2006 House jurisdiction change--account moved from former VA-HUD Appropriations.								
2/ Current funded								
3/ Requested funds for these activities are from previously appropriated funds								
4/ Funds provided in P.L. 108-173, the 2003 Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement & Modernization Act								
5/ Available in fiscal years 2004 and 2005								
6/ Funds required to continue implementing this Act are provided under the regular LAE account								
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Federal Funds.....	488,978,653	582,509,460	588,233,397	598,769,967	588,270,213	+99,291,560	+36,816	-10,499,754
Current year.....	(391,980,962)	(486,762,534)	(492,050,271)	(502,586,841)	(492,087,087)	(+100,106,125)	(+36,816)	(-10,499,754)
2007 advance.....	(96,597,691)	(95,746,926)	(95,783,126)	(95,783,126)	(95,783,126)	(-814,565)	---	---
2008 advance.....	(400,000)	---	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	---	---	---
Trust Funds.....	12,366,339	13,612,965	13,408,876	13,636,967	13,403,088	+1,036,749	-5,788	-233,879
Grand Total.....	501,344,992	596,122,425	601,642,273	612,406,934	601,673,301	+100,328,309	+31,028	-10,733,633

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	FY 2006 Senate
Mandatory, total in bill.....	357,872,275	454,443,213	458,663,213	458,743,213	459,663,213	+100,790,938	---	-80,000
Less advances for subsequent years.....	-77,712,390	-76,897,825	-76,897,825	-76,897,825	-76,897,825	+814,565	---	---
Plus advances provided in prior years.....	74,061,975	77,712,390	77,712,390	77,712,390	77,712,390	+3,650,415	---	---
Total, mandatory, current year.....	354,221,860	455,257,778	459,477,778	459,557,778	459,477,778	+105,255,918	---	-80,000
Discretionary, total in bill.....	143,472,717	141,679,212	142,979,060	153,663,721	143,010,088	-482,629	+31,028	-10,653,633
Less advances for subsequent years.....	-19,285,301	-18,849,101	-19,285,301	-19,285,301	-19,285,301	---	---	---
Plus advances provided in prior years.....	19,241,277	19,285,301	19,285,301	19,285,301	19,285,301	+44,024	---	---
Subtotal, Discretionary, current year.....	143,428,693	142,115,412	142,979,060	153,663,721	143,010,088	-418,605	+31,028	-10,653,633
Scorekeeping adjustments:								
SSI User Fee Collection.....	-124,000	-119,000	-119,000	-119,000	-119,000	+5,000	---	---
SSI date shift.....	---	---	---	-3,360,000	---	---	---	+3,360,000
Vaccines for children legislative proposal.....	---	-100,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Smallpox vaccine injury compensation (rescission).....	-20,000	---	---	-10,000	-10,000	+10,000	-10,000	---
Medical facilities guarantee and loan fund (rescission).....	-66,000	---	---	---	---	+66,000	---	---
Health professions student loan (rescission).....	-19,000	-21,000	-15,912	-15,912	-26,500	-7,500	-10,588	-10,588
HMA Health Care infrastructure improvement program (P.L. 109-13) (rescission).....	-58,000	---	---	---	---	+58,000	---	---
Adoption incentive (rescission).....	---	---	---	---	-22,500	-22,500	-22,500	-22,500
Title V Chapter III (P.L. 109-13) (rescission).....	-10,000	---	---	---	---	+10,000	---	---
H-1B (rescission).....	-100,000	---	---	---	---	+100,000	---	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.	
						FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 House Senate
Job Corps construction FY06 advance (rescission)...	---	-25,000	---	---	---	---	---
National Emergency Grant (healthcare premium) (rescission).....	---	-20,000	-20,000	-20,000	-20,000	-20,000	---
Workers compensation (NY 9-11) (rescission).....	---	-5,000	-5,000	-5,000	-5,000	-5,000	---
Workers compensation (9-11) (rescission).....	---	-120,000	-120,000	-120,000	-120,000	-120,000	---
Community College initiative (rescission).....	---	---	-125,000	---	-125,000	-125,000	-125,000
75 percent rule scoring.....	9,000	---	---	---	---	-9,000	---
Medicare eligible accruals (permanent, indefinite)	---	33,912	33,912	33,912	33,912	+33,912	---
ED drugs limitation.....	---	---	-95,000	-90,000	-90,000	-90,000	+5,000
CPB (FY 2006 Rescission).....	---	-10,000	---	---	---	---	---
Limitation rule for Power Mobility Devices.....	---	---	---	-1,000	8,000	+8,000	+8,000
Limitation on HHS Consulting Services.....	---	---	---	-4,500	---	---	+4,500
Less emergency appropriations.....	-382,600	---	---	-8,414,100	---	+382,600	+8,414,100
Total, discretionary.....	142,678,093	141,729,324	142,513,060	141,538,121	142,514,000	-164,093	+940
Adjustment to balance with 2005 enacted.....	-1,038	---	---	---	---	+1,038	---
Total, discretionary (FY 2005 enacted).....	142,677,055	141,729,324	142,513,060	141,538,121	142,514,000	-163,055	+940
Grand total, current year (incl FY 2005 comparable)...	496,899,953	596,967,102	601,980,838	601,095,899	601,981,778	+105,091,825	+940
Grand total, current year (incl FY 2005 enacted).....	496,898,915	596,967,102	601,980,838	601,095,899	601,981,778	+105,092,863	+940

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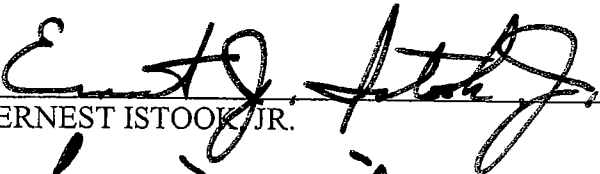
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(In thousands of dollars)	
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House bill, fiscal year 2006.....	601,642,273
Senate bill, fiscal year 2006.....	612,406,934
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2006.....	601,673,301
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2005.....	+100,328,309
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2006.....	+5,550,876
House bill, fiscal year 2006.....	+31,028
Senate bill, fiscal year 2006.....	-10,733,633


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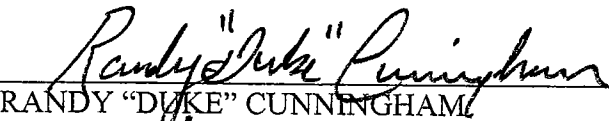
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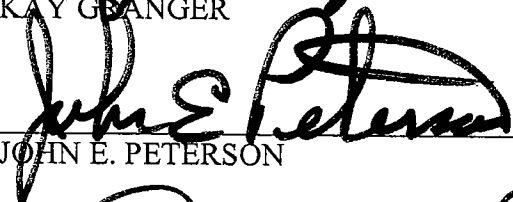

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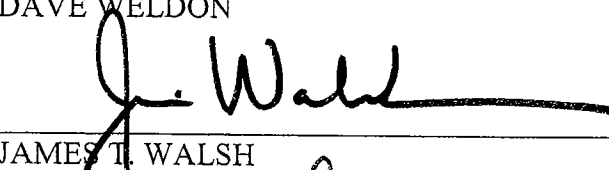

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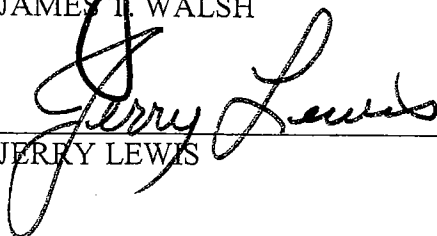

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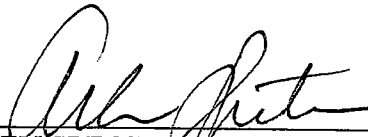

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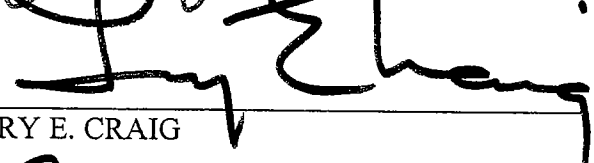
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